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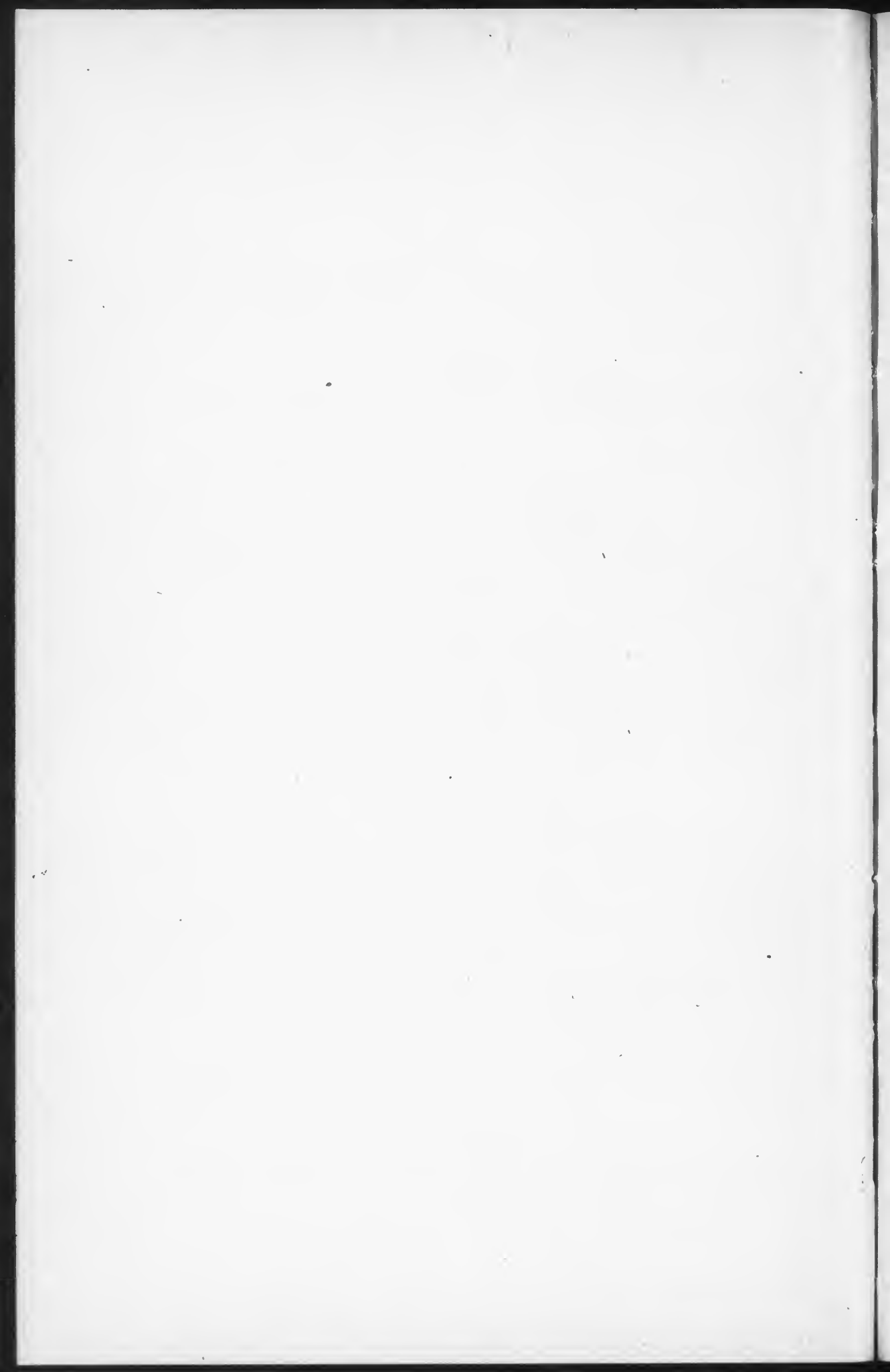
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

PORT HURON, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First M. E. Church, Port Huron, Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Earl Cranston presiding.

Hymn 211, "When I survey the wondrous cross," was announced and sung. Prayer was offered by S. Clements. Bishop Cranston read the 17th chapter of John's gospel and with the assistance of the Presiding Elders and S. Reed, H. S. White, J. McEldowney and Dr. A. J. Kynett, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung.

J. E. Jacklin, Secretary of the last session, called the roll of the Conference, and the following 196 responded to their names:

William Taylor, Seth Reed, Robert Bird, Joseph S. Sutton, Samuel Clements, Lewis R. Fiske, D. Burnham Tracy, Andrew J. Bigelow, Samuel Bird, Thomas G. Potter, Lucius S. Tedman, William J. Clack, Oliver J. Perrin, Alfred F. Bourns, William H. Shier, Jacob Horton, Aaron R. Laing, Henry S. White, Jesse Kilpatrick, E. E. Caster, John McEldowney, Josiah G. Morgan, Henry W. Hicks, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Charles T. Allen, John H. McIntosh, William W. Washburn, Francis E. Pearce, Daniel R. Shier, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Roland Woodhams, George Nixon, Edwin P. Peirce, Frederick Strong, William Dawe, Lewis N. Moon, Joseph F. Berry, Isaac Wilcox, Henry Nankervis, J. E. Jacklin, J. Mileson Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, Oscar W. Willits, Alphonso Crane, John Sweet, Andrew J. Holmes, Charles S. Eastman, Orton F. Winton, John M.

Shank, Charles H. Morgan, John B. Oliver, David H. Yokom, Isaac E. Springer, Edward B. Bancroft, Thomas B. McGee, Eugene Yager, M. H. Bartram, William W. Benson, Charles E. Benson, Benjamin C. Moore, William Cook, Calvin M. Thompson, James D. Hubbell, Gilbert C. Squire, Samuel M. Gilchriese, P. Ross Parrish, Benjamin Reeve, Charles W. Barnum, Charles E. Hill, George W. Jennings, Edward W. Ryan, Michael H. McMahon, William B. Pope, Philip Price, William M. Ward, William W. Will, James Ivey, Guy M. Bigelow, Frank L. Osborne, Andrew A. Wood, James D. Halliday, George N. Kennedy, Charles B. Clark, Leonard Hazard, Gillespie H. Whitney, George E. Sloan, James F. Emerick, John I. Nickerson, William J. Balmer, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, P. C. J. Macaulay, William Edmunds, John R. Beach, Charles B. Steele, Francis D. Ling, Carlos L. Adams, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, Adolph Roedel, James W. Fenn, Robert N. Mulholland, John W. Campbell, Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Charles W. Baldwin, Dwight H. Ramsdell, William C. Clemo, Samuel W. Bird, F. O. Jones, M. T. Seelye, William H. Allman, James Jackson, Paul Desjardins, John Scott, W. J. Harper, Charles B. Case, George F. Tripp, A. W. Wilson, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, John B. Whitford, James W. Mitchell, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, Samuel Jennings, M. D. Terwilligar, Fred H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, Edward A. Elliott, Matthew J. Stevens, James A. Roberts, Wilbur F. Sheridan, Frank L. Leonard, John L. Newkirk, Peter B. Hoyt, Robert A. Emerick, G. Henry White, William J. Passmore, O. J. Blackford, Edward S. Ninde, George W. Gordon, Elias G. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, William C. Hicks, Herman C. Scripps, J. G. Haller, Judson Cooper, Horace Aldrich, George A. Fee, William G. Nixon, William H. Lloyd, Joshua Bacon, J. Ryerson, Manley Karr, Marion J. Carley, Arthur S. Tedman, Reuben Crosby, Thomas A. Greenwood, Harry Gillingham, Lanson B. DePuis, Charles W. Butler, James Elford, Joseph S. Hill, Fred S. Hurlburt, Henry J. B. Marsh, Eugene M. Moore, William G. Stephens, John Thompson, Fred I. Walker, William T. Wallace, Elgin E. Wooley, James H. Thomas, B. I. McElroy, George W. Wright, Bertran E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Garrie L. Manley, Charles E. Marvin, Alexander M. Stirtan, Rufus VanAlstine, Joseph B. Wallace, Alfred R. Johns, Charles E. Stedman, Tom Thompson, Julian S. West.

The following members of the Conference were reported deceased: George Taylor, Duke Whitely, L. P. Davis, T. P. Barnum and C. C. Turner.

The following probationers answered to their names:

Of the Second Year—Eugene C. Allen, Frederick A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, Herbert C. Cooley, Burton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, James L. Gardiner, Howard Goldje, Russell V. Keeler, Cauley H. Perrin, Arthur Richards, Ernest H. Scott, Frederick Spence, Jonathan Thompson, Richard Wyatt.

Of the First Year—Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Thomas Durr, Marshall H. Eldred, James Karr, Hugh G. Lemon, Burton R. McCullom, Lewis H. Stephens.

James T. Gurney, a deacon in the studies of the third year, was announced as received by transfer from the Dakota Conference, C. R. Kellerman from the Idaho Conference, James H. Carmichael from the West Nebraska Conference. The transfer of D. L. Thomas from this Conference to the Montana Conference, and of George Whitaker to the New England Conference was also announced.

A. W. Stalker was elected Secretary in the place of J. E. Jacklin, declined, and nominated D. H. Ramsdell for assistant, J. M. Shank for Financial Secretary, Alfonso Crane for Secretary of Examinations, D. Burnham Tracy for Secretary of Transportation. The nominations were confirmed.

C. B. Case was elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated as his assistants George F. Tripp, Simon Schofield, Fred I. Walker, William J. Passmore, Thomas A. Greenwood, O. J. Blackford. These nominations were confirmed.

William G. Nixon was elected Treasurer in place of E. L. Moon, declined, and nominated as his assistants Thomas M. Mott and William H. Lloyd, who were confirmed.

The Rules of Order printed in the Minutes were adopted, and the bar of the Conference was fixed at the farther side of the fourth window from the pulpit.

The Standing Committees were confirmed as follows:

Sunday Schools and Tracts—John Bettes, R. L. Hewson, H. W. Wright.
Church Extension—I. Wilcox, T. G. Potter, H. F. Shier.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—E. A. Elliott, D. H. Yokom, G. E. Sloan.

Periodicals—E. W. Frazee, J. D. Hubbell, B. F. Lewis.

Conference Claimants—*For Four Years*—J. M. Gordon, W. C. Clemo. W. W. Washburn. *For Three Years*—E. W. Ryan, J. Horton, C. W.

Austin. *For Two Years*—J. McEldowney, F. Bradley, E. W. Frazee.
For One Year—W. J. Campbell, A. F. Bourns, H. W. Wright.

Post Offices—M. J. Stevens, J. A. Rowe, T. A. Greenwood, W. E. Casper, A. Roedel, J. F. H. Harrison, J. W. Fenn.

Memoirs—Seth Reed, D. H. Ramsdell, J. I. Nickerson, W. B. Pope, J. D. Halliday, William Edmunds, C. B. Clark.

Mission Auditing Committee—C. W. Baldwin, H. Gillingham, J. M. Shank.

Debts due the Book Concern—W. W. Will, M. D. Terwilligar, W. H. Lloyd.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. M. Thoburn, Jr., J. Pascoe, G. H. Whitney.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—H. C. Scripps, J. G. Haller, O. W. Willits.

Conference Relations—J. B. Oliver, P. R. Parrish, C. M. Thompson, E. E. Caster, D. B. Millar, R. L. Cope, O. J. Perrin.

Army and Navy—C. Simpson, J. H. McIntosh, H. Palmer.

Conference Stewards—E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin.
 Already elected—*For Three Years*—R. N. Mulholland, I. Wilcox. *For Two Years*—C. B. Steele, J. L. Walker, N. N. Clark. *For One Year*—F. Bradley, J. McEldowney, F. O. Jones.

Bible Cause—D. C. Challis, B. Reeves, S. L. Polkinhorn.

Temperance—J. F. H. Harrison, C. W. Barnum, O. F. Winton.

Missionary Appropriations—Presiding Elders.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—E. S. Ninde, G. C. Squire, E. M. Moore.

Parsonages—S. Gilchriese, A. Wood, L. S. Tedman.

Missionary Cause—S. Reed, W. W. Benson, J. Stansfield.

Epworth League—H. F. Shier, C. L. Adams, F. L. Osborne.

Education—W. F. Sheridan, C. L. Adams, M. W. Gifford.

Resolutions—E. W. Ryan, J. Horton, C. W. Baldwin.

The following resolution was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Conference hereby records its high appreciation of the prompt, courteous and efficient service of Rev. J. E. Jacklin as Conference Secretary during the past three years.—J. F. BERRY.

A. J. Kynett, D. D., one of the corresponding secretaries of the Board of Church Extension, and Homer Eaton, D. D., one of our publishing agents, were introduced to the Conference. J. E. Jacklin, associate editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, spoke of the circulation and general interests of that paper. He also presented to the Conference a check from the Methodist Publishing Company for \$1,883.75, which was accepted with thanks by a rising vote. This sum

was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Conference Stewards to be divided among the Conference claimants.

Dr. Eaton represented the interests of the Book Concern. He also presented to the Conference a draft for \$2,216 00, its share of the profits of the Book Concern. The draft was accepted, the sum ordered to be distributed among the Conference claimants, and a vote of thanks was tendered the agents for their attention to the publishing interests of the church.

A draft for \$22.00 from the Chartered Fund, and one for \$30.00 from the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, representing the share of this Conference in the estates of Mrs. Attilia F. Christman and Mrs. Caroline Clark, were presented by Bishop Cranston and ordered signed.

It was moved to amend the rules of the Conference relative to the time of meeting, so as to have them conform to the program of the session, which announces a devotional service from eight to nine.

J. W. Mitchell was granted leave of absence till to-morrow evening.

F. H. Townsend was appointed agent to secure subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Kynett.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

PORT HURON, Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1897.

The Conference met at 8.00 A. M., and after an hour's devotional service conducted by Joseph Smith, of the Philadelphia Conference, the journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

A. R. Johns was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers for *The Gospel in all Lands*.

A. Wood and J. Goss were excused, on account of funerals, until Saturday morning.

A recess was ordered for the purpose of holding the annual session of the Corporate Conference. L. R. Fiske, President of the corporate body, took the chair. Seth Reed, Secretary, presented the following report of the Board of Trustees :

The Trustees of the Detroit Conference held their annual meeting in Detroit, Sept. 13th, 1897. The report of the Treasurer as examined and approved by the Auditing Committee, showed the assets of the "Winter's Fund" in principal and interest to be \$16,127.09, consisting of deeds, mortgages, notes, certificates of deposit and cash.

The Board recommended that \$1,000 from the interest account be paid to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to be distributed by them according to their rules.

The Board directed the Treasurer to pay the year's interest of the "G. W. Lowe Fund" to the two most needy cases as determined by the stewards; also to pay the interest of the "Osborn Fund" to the Conference collections for Church Extension.

The term of office as trustees of Samuel Clements, Seth Reed and J. E. Jacklin expires the present year, and the Board respectfully nominate them for reelection.—S. REED, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the persons nominated, and a draft for \$1,000 was ordered in favor of the interest fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

The Corporate Conference adjourned, and Bishop Cranston, resumed the chair.

13th Question of the Discipline was taken up.

The characters of W. H. Shier, Presiding Elder of Adrian District; R. Woodhams, of Bay City District, and C. T. Allen, of Detroit District, were examined and passed, and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined and passed, and those that were present reported their collections for missions and for Conference claimants, and whether they had taken all their collections:

Adrian District—Charles W. Baldwin, Carlos L. Adams, B. L. McElroy, John Bettes, John I. Nickerson, Charles B. Case, Dwight

H. Ramsdell, Thomas G. Potter, Oliver J. Perrin, Franklin Bradley, Edgar L. Moon, William F. Davis, Horace Palmer, David H. Yokom, Lucius S. Tedman, Fergus O. Jones, Charles S. Eastman, William J. Balmer, Francis E. Pearce, Eugene Yager, M. H. McMahon, Hartley Cansfield, Reuben Emery, John H. McIntosh, John P. Varner, Henry W. Hicks.

Bay City District—William J. Bailey, George J. Piper, Joel B. Goss, S. W. Horner, S. F. Taylor, H. J. Johnson, William H. Allman, R. L. Cope, W. W. Will, Frank L. Osborne, Simon Schofield, Charles B. Steele, Henry F. Shier.

Detroit District—James Jackson, Andrew W. Wilson, Leonard Hazard, Andrew Wood, John M. Gordon, A. F. Bourns, Albert B. Storms, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., Edward A. Elliott, Herman C. Scripps, Jacob Horton, Thomas A. Greenwood, William B. Pope, Arthur W. Stalker, C. W. Blodgett, Edward S. Ninde, J. George Haller, Lanson B. DuPuis, Charles Simpson, George Nixon, W. M. Ward, John B. Oliver, Wilbur F. Sheridan, William J. Clack, Lewis N. Moon, W. H. Benton, A. R. Bartlett, M. H. Bartram, Edward W. Ryan.

The characters of Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Joseph F. Berry, James E. Jacklin, O. W. Willits, E. B. Bancroft were also passed.

The characters of A. J. Bigelow, Presiding Elder of Flint, District, Joseph Frazer, of Lake Snperior District, I. E. Springer, of Port Huron District, and William Dawe, of Saginaw District, were passed and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed, and those that were present reported their collections for missions and for Conference claimants, and whether they had taken all their collections:

Flint District—Thomas B. McGee, Nathaniel Dickey, W. W. Benson, Guy M. Bigelow, Alfonso Crane, S. W. Bird, J. R. Beach, F. D. Ling, Adolph Roedel, O. F. Winton, Henry E. Wolfe, Wallace W. Washburn, James D. Halliday, J. H. Thomas, Joseph E. Ryerson, Peter B. Hoyt, George E. Sloan, James D. Hubbell, Edwin P. Peirce, Myrom W. Gifford, Arthur S. Tedman, Henry W. Wright, Elisha E. Caster, Charles E. Benson, Samuel Graves, G. Wesley Wright, John L. Walker, Theodore P. Barnum, John H. McCune, James F. Emerick, Ezra A. Cross, N. Norton Clark.

Lake Superior District—T. J. Purdue, F. H. Townsend, William J. Passmore, J. M. Kerridge, E. W. Frazee, Richard Hancock, David Casler, S. R. Williams, George A. Walker, T. J. Joslin, H. H. Culver, S. L. Polkinhorn, R. L. Hewson, W. C. Clemo, Joseph S. Mitchell,

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Port Huron District—P. C. J. Macaulay, Alexander J. Holmes, George F. Tripp, Francis W. Ware, John W. Campbell, Fred L. Hurlburt, George Durr, John G. Whitcomb, John Scott, Reuben Crosby, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Donald H. Campbell, Benjamin F. Lewis, Benjamin C. Moore, Frederick Coates, Daniel R. Shier, John G. Sparling, M. D. Terwilligar, Samuel Jennings, William J. Harper, George N. Kennedy, Henry A. Sheldon, James Roberts, Joshua Stansfield, Gillespie H. Whitney, Julius F. H. Harrison, John A. McIlwain, P. Ross Parrish, Henry Nankervis, Charles B. Clark, Elias G. Gordon, John McEldowney, John A. Rowe.

Saginaw District—Frederick Strong, John B. Whitford, O. J. Blackford, David B. Millar, James W. Fenn, John S. Joslin, Thomas M. Mott, Thomas Nichols, Philip J. Wright, Horace N. Aldrich, George W. Gordon, Paul Desjardins, Justus A. Rowe, Benjamin Reeve, Gilbert C. Squire, Henry C. Northrup, William J. Campbell, Charles W. Austin, Robert N. Mulholland, Charles E. Hill, John Sweet, William G. Nixon, Norman C. Karr, DeWitt C. Challis, Salem A. Dean, Robert Pattinson, Samuel M. Gilchriese, George W. Jennings, Matthew C. Hawks, Joshua Bacon, Jesse B. Russell, John M. Wilson, Manly P. Karr, Jesse Kilpatrick, James A. Lowry, Charles H. Morgan, Appleton Smith.

R. Woodhams announced that J. L. Hudson had asked to withdraw from the Conference and ministry of the church, and had surrendered his parchments. The request was granted and his credentials were placed in the hands of the Secretary.

P. C. J. Macaulay, William J. Passmore and D. R. Shier were granted leave of absence.

George L. Pearson, missionary in Arizona; Dr. J. M. Freeman, Dr. C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. G. K. Morris, Professor of Practical Theology and Sacred Oratory in Boston University School of Theology; Dr. C. W. Blodgett and Rev. J. H. Carmichael were introduced.

Dr. Freeman spoke of the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

O. W. Willits moved that Arthur Edwards, L. R. Fiske, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., M. C. Hawks, A. B. Storms be appointed a special committee to report an expression as to the public policy of federal injunctions against the use of the public highways and other usual rights of citizens. Carried.

The time was extended.

C. M. Stuart, D. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced and addressed the Conference on some special features of the work of that institution.

The motion that all candidates for admission on trial be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations prevailed.

It was ordered that the Committee on Conference Relations be instructed to receive and report any names that may be referred to them by the cabinet.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Seth Reed.

THIRD DAY.

PORT HURON, Sept. 17th, 1897.

The Conference met at 8 A. M. Joseph Smith conducted the devotional service. The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

L. R. Fiske read the report of the Detroit Conference Deaconess Board. It was adopted and the following licensed deaconesses were approved: Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent; Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Anna Johnson, Susanna Bieri and Kate Blackburn. G. O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff and Mrs. G. H. Stalker were elected members of the Board for three years in place of those whose terms of office have expired, and J. M. Thoburn, Jr., for two years, in place of J. L. Hudson.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Albion College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of L. R. Fiske it was resolved that the funds raised in the general educational collection the coming conference year be paid into the treasury of Albion College, and that we will seek to make it at least ten cents per member on our respective charges.

Dr. G. K. Morris addressed the Conference on the work of the Boston School of Theology, and Dr. C. H. Payne, on some of the educational interests of the church.

The following resolutions concerning the Episcopal residence at Detroit were adopted:

We cheerfully reaffirm the many expressions given in the past to our delight in having a resident Bishop in our state, and now express the earnest wish that, inasmuch as the indebtedness upon the Episcopal residence can not be paid at this time, some such adjustment on that indebtedness be made as will relieve us of the necessity of dealing with the matter each year; and to this end we adopt the following, believing that the Michigan Conference will join with us in a similar effort:

1. That our laymen be requested to pay the interest upon the note of \$5,300, and also the insurance and tax upon the residence.

2. That the pastors of this Conference be asked to accept the apportionment annually of \$500, in proportion to salaries received, this sum to be applied upon the principal of said note of \$5,300, until it is paid.—C. T. ALLEN.

Dr. H. C. Jennings, one of the publishing agents of the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

It was moved that all who have completed examinations in the published books in the course of study shall be excused from examinations in the unpublished text-books. Carried.

It was ordered that undergraduates whose standing in any studies of the course has been recognized by approved schools be excused from examinations in such studies, and such standing be recognized.

It was ordered that all candidates, before taking the examination for admission on trial, be required to file with the registrar their answers to the disciplinary questions concerning debt and the use of tobacco.

It was ordered that the plan of examinations adopted by the Board of Examinations be published in the minutes at the expense of the general fund.

Clarence E Allen was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

J. H. McIntosh offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Inasmuch as some of the Bishops have expressed their willingness to comply with the wishes of the members of the Detroit Conference, as far as possible, in the appointment of presiding elders to the different districts,

Resolved, That our Bishops be respectfully requested not to appoint any retiring presiding elder to another district until he shall have served at least one term as pastor on some charge in the Conference.

Dr. J. P. D. John, of the Indiana Conference, and Joseph Smith, of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced.

It was ordered that the presiding elder of the district and the pastor of the church where the next Conference shall be held be instructed to reserve the first evening of the session for the anniversary service of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

22nd Question of the Discipline was taken up.

John Evans, J. J. Smith, John Wright and Christopher Nicholson were continued in the supernumerary relation. The case of G. S. Weir was referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants, and that of Walter C. McIntosh and J. L. Newkirk to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Robert Kirby was granted a certificate of location at his own request. At his own request, a certificate of location was granted to F. A. Smart, the Conference in this action expressing regret at the misunderstanding with regard to his request of last year. The character of F. C. Pillsbury was passed.

A. B. Storms, C. B. Steele, C. S. Eastman, E. W. Frazee, W. W. Washburne, G. W. Jennings, G. N. Kennedy, representing each conference district, were constituted a committee to formulate a plan for the equalization of the traveling expenses of the preachers to and from Conference.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by A. J. Bigelow.

FOURTH DAY.

PORT HURON, Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1897.

The Conference met at 8.00 A. M., and after the hour's devotional service, conducted by Joseph Smith, the journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

On motion, the designation of the office of secretary of examinations was changed to registrar.

5th Question of the Discipline was taken up, and the characters of the following were passed. They reported their collections and were continued:

(a) *In studies of the First Year*—William J. Datson, Berton R. McCullom, Guy Hugh Lemon.

(b) *In studies of the Second Year*—Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Thomas Durr, James Karr, Hamilton Magahay, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred.

3rd Question of the Discipline was taken up.

Grant B. Wilder was received on his credentials from the Congregational Church, his orders as Deacon were recognized, and he was placed in the studies of the third year.

The Conference requested the appointment of James F. Emerick, Conference Evangelist, on condition that one-third of his time be spent upon the poorer charges, subject to the direction of the Presiding Elders.

The Conference requested the appointment of Julius F. H. Harrison as Conference Temperance Evangelist, without guarantee of support.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Marion J. Carley, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, William B. Weaver, J. H. Kilpatrick, and T. C. Thomas were each, at his own request, granted a supernumerary relation.

William J. Campbell was granted a superannuate relation. J. G. Sparling and Jesse B. Russell were granted each

a superannuate relation, and their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

Frank Casper was granted a certificate of location.

7th Question of the Discipline was taken up.

The members of the class of the second year were called forward, answered the disciplinary questions, and were addressed by the Bishop. The characters of the following were examined and passed, they reported their collections and were admitted into full membership :

Also elected to Deacon's Orders—Eugene Allen, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott.

Elected and ordained Deacons previously—Frederick A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, James L. Gardiner, Arthur Richards, Richard Wyatt, Jonathan Thompson, H. C. Cooley.

Frederick Spence was continued in studies of the second year; Clarence W. Hubbard was also continued, with the admonition that the second year's studies must be completed this year. Russell V. Keeler was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the third year. James L. Gardiner H. C. Cooley and Jonathan Thompson were to be left without appointment to attend school.

Dr. E. A. Schell, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Edwards.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 P. M., and devotional services were conducted by Seth Reed, who also, at the request of the Bishop, took the chair.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The annual minutes are made the official record of the business of the Conference, including all necessary statistics and statements of moneys received and disbursed,

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be no longer required to transcribe into the old-fashioned ledger the account of the business already officially recorded in the annual minutes.—I. E. SPRINGER.

At the request of C. T. Allen, the Arnold Methodist Episcopal Church was given permission to transfer its property and give title.

It was ordered that each pastor remit to the Secretary of the Conference a corrected Post Office address for himself, as needed, in time for insertion in the minutes.

The Committee on Itinerants' Club for last year was made the committee for the year. Bishop Cranston took the chair, and the minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The Conference gave permission to T. J. Purdue to withdraw from the ministry and membership of our church.

Hamilton Magahay and James Karr were elected Deacons under the missionary rule.

10th Question was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

(a) *Elected to Elder's Orders*—Judson Cooper, James Elford, George A. Fee, Henry J. B. Marsh, William E. Marvin, James W. Mitchell, Eugene M. Moore, William G. Stephens, John Thompson, William T. Wallace, Elgin E. Wooley. John Thompson was left without appointment to attend school.

(b) *Already Elders*—Fred. S. Hurlburt. William E. Casper, elected elder, but not present for ordination.

Robert A. Emerick, John L. Newkirk, Wm. B. Weaver, Lemuel Wigle, and Joseph S. Hill were continued in studies of the fourth year.

9th Question of the Discipline was asked, and the following ing were advanced to the studies of the fourth year:

Bertran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Alfred R. Johns, Garrie L. Manley, Charles E. Marvin, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Tom Thompson, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West, Charles W. Butler, Fred. I. Walker, James T. Gurney, Jonathan Thompson.

Marion J. Carley, Christopher Nicholson, George E. Sharp, George W. Wright and Rufus Van Alstine were continued in the studies of the third year. Tom Thompson, James T. Gurney and Geo. E. Sharp were to be left without appointment to attend school.

The relation of W. C. McIntosh was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, was introduced and addressed the Conference, urging co-operation with the Wesleyan Guild in its care for the Methodist students at Ann Arbor.

M. W. Gifford, on behalf of our ministers upon Flint district, presented to Presiding Elder A. J. Bigelow an easy chair.

Memorial service followed, Seth Reed taking the chair, and J. McEldowney led in prayer.

Memoirs were read of C. C. Turner, by J. I. Nickerson; of Duke Whitely, by D. H. Ramsdell; of George Taylor, by W. B. Pope; of Theodore P. Barnum, by J. D. Halliday; of Mrs. D. B. Millar, by Wm. Edmunds; of Mrs. Wm. Heavener, by C. B. Clark; of L. P. Davis, by Seth Reed.

Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY'S SERVICE.

The Conference love feast was held at 9.00 A. M. in the First M. E. Church, J. McEldowney in charge. The collection for the Conference claimants was \$84.00. At 10.30 Bishop Cranston preached. At 2.30 P. M. the service for the ordination of deacons and elders, and for the consecration of deaconesses, was held. Sarah Gaunt and S. Eliza Hicks were

consecrated to the office of deaconess, seven were ordained deacons, and the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, and elders who had been chosen by the candidates, ordained eleven elders.

SIXTH DAY.

PORT HURON, Sept. 20th, 1897.

The Conference met at 8 A. M. After the devotional service the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

O. J. Perrin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Conference request the publication in the *Michigan Christian Advocate* of the learned and masterly sermon delivered by Bishop Cranston in this church yesterday morning. Adopted.

The rule was made, for this year only, that the Conference would receive on trial no man more than 35 years of age.

4th Question of the Discipline was asked.

Walter E. Burnett, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Adley R. Fulford, Henry A. Leeson, Edwin C. C. Benson and Harvey G. Pearce were received on trial.

C. S. Eastman was added to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was ordered that the policy of the Conference shall be that those who purpose to attend school shall not be admitted on trial.

The following, representing each a Conference district, were made a committee to designate what standing committees the Conference shall have, and to nominate such standing committees: C. W. Baldwin, A. F. Bourns, C. B. Steele, H. E. Wolfe, W. C. Clemo, P. R. Parrish and M. C. Hawks.

Mt. Clemens was made the unanimous choice of this Conference as the place for holding its next session.

Herbert L. Cope was discontinued at his own request to attend school.

Dr. S. A. Beiler, Vice Chancellor of the American University, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

The committee raised to give an expression as to the public policy of federal injunctions reported. Consideration of the report was, on motion, deferred until the afternoon session, when it should be presented in printed form.

Ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2 P. M.

23rd Question was taken up and the following were continued in the superannuate relation:

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thomas Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, Jno. W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, Wm. Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, Andrew J. Richards, James H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, D. J. Odell, James Venning.

D. C. Challis reported on the Bible cause. Adopted. (See report.)

W. F. Sheridan presented the report of the Committee on Education. It was adopted, the nominations were confirmed and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the persons named as trustees of Albion College. The time was extended.

H. W. Wright offered the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts; E. S. Ninde, that of the Committee

on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, and E. W. Frazee, that of the Committee on Periodicals.

They were adopted. A. F. Bourns was appointed to preside at the afternoon session. The Conference adjourned. J. F. Berry pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

PORT HURON, Sept. 20th, 1897.

The Conference met at 2 P. M. A. J. Richards offered prayer. A. F. Bourns took the chair.

S. M. Gilchriese read the report of the Committee on Parsonages. Adopted. (See report.)

Julius F. H. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. Adopted.

William G. Nixon read the Treasurer's report. It was accepted.

The Conference Stewards reported, and disbursed moneys for Conference claimants, without mention of amounts received by individuals.

J. G. Haller presented the report of the Committee on W. H. M. S. Report adopted.

It was ordered that the Board of Stewards do all their work in distributing funds next year in their own room, and that drafts that are uncalled for be placed in the hands of the Secretary.

W. C. Clemo reported the financial condition of the First M. E. Church at Ishpeming, and it was ordered that he be permitted to write to and ask contributions from such churches as have not already made contributions.

The statistical report was given by George F. Tripp.

Reports were presented on the Epworth League and Church Extension Society by H. F. Shier, on Freedmen's Aid

and Southern Educational Society by E. A. Elliott, on the W. F. M. S. by G. H. Whitney, on the Missionary Cause by S. Reed Reports were adopted. (See reports.)

The Committee on Nominations reported standing committees for 1898. Report amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Bible, Sunday Schools and Tracts—W. G. Stephens, Leonard Hazard, M. D. Terwilligar.

Church Extension—C. E. Benson, E. W. Frazee, J. A. Rowe.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—F. L. Osborn, E. M. Moore, A. Wood.

Periodicals—F. C. Pillsbury, N. N. Clark, R. L. Hewson.

Education—B. L. McElroy, W. W. Washburn, J. B. Whitford.

Conference Claimants—(For four years), C. W. Baldwin, O. W. Willits, A. F. Bourns; (for three years), J. M. Gordon, W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburn; (for two years), E. W. Ryan, J. Horton, C. W. Austin; (for one year), J. McEldowney, F. Bradley, E. W. Frazee.

Memoirs—John McEldowney, G. A. Walker, John Sweet, J. B. Goss, G. H. Whitney, T. G. Potter, L. N. Moon.

Missions and Mission Auditing (consolidated)—Reuben Crosby, E. E. Caster, F. H. Townsend.

Debts due Book Concern—D. B. Miller, W. H. Allman, F. O. Jones.

W. F. M. Society—E. S. Ninde, F. W. Ware, C. W. Butler.

W. H. M. Society—J. M. Shank, R. N. Mulholland, G. A. Fee.

Conference Relations—P. R. Parrish, D. H. Ramsdell, J. Stansfield, H. E. Wolfe, E. A. Elliott, John Sweet, S. W. Horner.

Temperance—J. D. Halliday, A. R. Johns, S. A. Dean.

Conference Stewards—(For four years), H. C. Scripps, C. B. Clark, H. C. Northrup; (for three years), E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin; (for two years), R. N. Mulholland, I. Wilcox; (for one year) C. B. Steele, J. L. Walker, N. N. Clark.

Missionary Appropriations—The Presiding Elders.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—C. S. Eastman, S. G. Taylor, J. W. Campbell.

Parsonages—J. G. Haller, P. B. Hoyt, S. R. Williams.

Resolutions—C. H. Morgan, H. Cansfield, W. W. Will.

C. B. STEELE, *Sec. of Com.*

It was ordered that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock. Conference adjourned. J. Sweet pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

PORT HURON, Sept. 20, 1897.

The Conference met at 7.30 P. M. Prayer was offered by John Sweet. The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

C. C. Kelso, missionary from Singapore, addressed the Conference on the plan of raising the missionary debt, and asked for subscriptions. One hundred and three members and friends of the Conference responded, with pledges of \$20.00 each. Fifty-seven pledged to do the best they could. D. C. Challis presented to this fund a valuable Roman coin.

Ordered that the Secretary send to New York the names and addresses of those who have given pledges.

Ordered that the Committee on the Equalization of Traveling Expenses be continued till next year.

The Committee on Injunctions reported. Consideration of the report was indefinitely postponed, because of insufficient time to discuss it.

It was ordered that the Secretaries be permitted to edit the reports, that the minutes be the official records of the Conference, and that the Secretaries be a committee to publish the same.

The Conference requested that the Episcopal Board make the appointment of our next Conference session on the Wednesday nearest Sept. 15, and that the two Conferences be not held simultaneously.

M. W. Gifford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Conference register as now printed in our published minutes, is both incomplete and incorrect in many particulars, and also contains matters of information which are not necessary for the use of the Conference, be it therefore

Resolved, That we instruct the Secretary to omit from the register in the published minutes all items except the name and address of

each minister. All other items to be kept in a Conference register by the Secretary of Conference, for use when required.—M. W. GIFFORD.

The triers of appeals for last year were continued :

John Sweet, M. C. Hawks, A. B. Storms, W. W. Benson, John McEldowney, G. A. Wa'ker, D. C. Challis.

John B. Whitford was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, and C. B. Steele alternate.

The Bishop appointed the following a Commission on the Observance of the Sabbath :

G. N. Kennedy, E. S. Ninde, Joshua Stansfield, Dr. R. S. Cope-land, Carl A. Wagner, C. E. Yerge.

The following were constituted the Board of Examinations :

For Four Years—C. B. Steele, I. Wilcox, S. A. Dean, C. S. East-man, H. F. Shier.

For Three Years—Paul Desjardins, C. L. Adams, W. J. Balmer, C. M. Thompson, A. Crane.

For Two Years—H. E. Wolfe, P. R. Parrish, J. M. Shank, L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne.

For One Year—D. H. Ramsdell, W. B. Pope, E. S. Ninde, C. H. Morgan, E. A. Elliott.

These were made the Board of Church Extension :

J. E. Mason, Elmer Houser, G. O. Robinson, A. Bunclark, J. E. Jacklin, A. B. Storms, A. F. Bourns.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That, with a profound sense of gratitude to Almighty God, the thanks of Conference are due and are hereby presented.

FIRST—To Bishop Cranston, for the accuracy, courtesy, wisdom and strength of his presidency over our sessions, and for his able addresses and inspiring ministrations of the Word.

SECOND—To the pastor of this church, the Rev. Joshua Stansfield, for his unfailing urbanity and untiring devotion to the convenience and comfort of the Conference; also to the families of this and other churches for the unstinted and delightful hospitality of their houses.

THIRD—To the Commercial Bank of this city, for free facilities of exchange afforded the Conference Treasurer and members of Conference.

FOURTH—To the daily press, for excellent reports of our proceedings, and to the railway companies and steamboat lines and electric street car company for liberal concessions in transportation.—E. W. RYAN.

A. J. Bigelow was granted a superannuate relation at his own request. T. G. Potter was also made superannuate.

The following, D. H. Ramsdell, George A. Fee, J. G. Haller, A. Roedel, A. R. Johns, P. Ross Parrish, S. H. Dean, were appointed District Missionary Secretaries.

The minutes were read and approved, C. T. Allen offered prayer, the Bishop read the appointments and pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

The foregoing journal of the daily sessions with the reports following is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1897, and by rule of the Conference is made the official journal.

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS CERTIFIES: That on the nineteenth day of September, 1897, at Port Huron, Mich., I ordained as Elders, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Judson Cooper, James Elford, George A. Fee, Henry J. B. Marsh, William E. Marvin, James W. Mitchell, Eugene M. Moore, Wm. G. Stephens, John Thompson, William T. Wallace, Elgin E. Wooley.

And on the same day, in the same place, I ordained as Deacons: Eugene Allen, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Ernest H. Scott, Cauley H. Perrin, Hamilton Magahay and James Karr.

Done at Port Huron, Mich., September 20th, 1897.

EARL CRANSTON,
Bishop Presiding.

Earl Cranston

Bishop.

Arthur H. Stalker

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

James T. Gurney, from the Dakota Conference; C. R. Kellerman, from the Idaho Conference; James H. Carmichael, from the West Nebraska Conference; W. F. Stewart, from the New England Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Grant B. Wilder, received on credentials from the Congregational Church, as a Deacon.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year:

Walter E. Burnett, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Adley R. Fulford, Henry A. Leeson, Edwin C. C. Benson, Harvey G. Pearce.

(b) In studies of third year:

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of first year:

William J. Datson, Berton R. McCullom, Guy Hugh Lemon.

(b) In studies of second year:

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Thomas Durr, James Karr, Hamilton Magahay, Lewis D. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Frederick Spence, Clarence W. Hubbard.

(c) In studies of third year:

Russell V. Keeler.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Herbert L. Cope.

*7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:*

Eugene Allen, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Frederick A. Armstrong; Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton H. Crampton, James L. Gardiner, Arthur Richards, Richard Wyatt, Jonathan Thompson, Herbert C. Cooley.

*8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**(a) Admitted into full membership this year.*

Eugene Allen, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Frederick A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Berton A. Crampton, James L. Gardiner, Arthur Richards, Richard Wyatt, Jonathan Thompson, Herbert C. Cooley, Grant B. Wilder.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Marion J. Carley, Christopher Nicholson, George W. Wright, Rufus Van Alstine, George E. Sharp.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Beitran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Alfred R. Johns, Garrie L. Manley, Charles E. Marvin, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Tom Thompson, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West, Charles W. Butler, Fred I. Walker, James T. Gurney, Jonathan Thompson, John L. Newkirk, William B. Weaver, Lemuel Wigle, Robert A. Emerick, Joseph S. Hill.

*10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:*

Judson Cooper, James Elford, Geo. A. Fee, Henry J. B. Marsh, William E. Marvin, James W. Mitchell, Eugene M. Moore, William G. Stephens, John Thompson, William T. Wallace, Elgin E. Wooley.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

Fred S. Hurlburt. William E. Casper, elected Elder but not present for ordination.

*11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**(a) As local preachers:*

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule:

Hamilton Magahay, James Karr.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As local Deacons:

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule:

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

It was.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Delbert L. Thomas to the Montana Conference, George Whitaker to the New England Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

George Taylor, Duke Whitely, Lewis P. Davis, T. P. Barnum, C. C. Turner.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Robert Kirby, F. A. Smart, Frank Casper.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

James L. Hudson, Thomas J. Purdue.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Evans, J. J. Smith, John Wright, Christopher Nicholson, Marion J. Carley, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, William B. Weaver, James H. Kilpatrick, Thomas C. Thomas, Robert A. Emerick, G. S. Weir.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers:

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thomas Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, William Taylor, Geo. Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, John W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, Wm. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, William Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, Aaron Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, Andrew J. Richards, James H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, D. J. Odell, James Venning, Wm. J. Campbell, John G. Sparling, Jesse B. Russell, Andrew J. Bigelow, Thomas G. Potter.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

John Sweet, M. C. Hawks, A. B. Storms, W. W. Benson, John McEldowney, G. A. Walker, D. C. Challis.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

See Treasurer's Report.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

See Steward's Report.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

See Steward's Report.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Mt. Clemens.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Stewards report the receipt of funds from sources here given, and the distribution of the same on such basis as they believe to be in full accord with the instructions of the Conference as made by the Committee on Conference Claimants.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Chartered Fund.....	22 00
Methodist Publishing Co	1,883 75
Book Concern.....	2,216 00
Conference Claimants' Collections.....	3,538 00
Conference Collection.....	84 00
Detroit Conference Corporate Fund.....	20 40
From last year's Bank Account.....	60 67
Christman & Clark Estate.....	30 00
Total.....	\$7,854 82

To Rev. Alfred Allen.....	\$130 00.....	By	N. Norton Clark.
" C. M. Anderson.....	130 00.....	"	W. J. Harper.
" Leman Barnes.....	104 00.....	"	C. W. Baldwin.
" E. H. Brockway.....	53 00.....	"	H. W. Hicks.
" James Balls.....	53 00.....	"	W. F. Sheridan.
" Samuel Bird.....	130 00.....	"	Self.
" A. G. Blood.....	104 00.....	"	Self.
" Samuel Clements.....	140 00.....	"	Self.
" D. A. Curtis	79 00.....	"	W. J. Stephens.
" Sylvester Calkins.....	79 00.....	"	L. N. Moon.
" R. C. Crane.....	79 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. W. Crippen.....	79 00.....	"	Dr. Copeland.
" C. L. Church.....	104 00.....	"	J. B. Oliver.
" W. Cook.....	79 00.....	"	Self.
" George Carter.....	79 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. H. Curnalia.....	27 00.....	"	Secretary.
" L. H. Dean.....	78 00.....	"	Secretary.
" W. E. Dunning.....	27 00.....	"	F. Bradley.
" Timothy Edwards.....	78 00.....	"	F. Bradley.
" A. S. Fair.....	78 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Rodney Gage	104 00.....	"	Self.
" Calvin Gibbs.....	53 00.....	"	John Sweet.
" M. Hickey.....	130 00.....	"	J. E. Jacklir.
" Hiram Hood.....	78 00.....	"	Eugene Allen.
" T. C. Higgins.....	104 00.....	"	Self.
" L. L. Houghton.....	78 00.....	"	J. M. Wilson.
" J. J. Hodge.....	\$104 00.....	"	W. F. Sheridan.
" D. W. Hammond.....	78 00.....	"	R. J. Chase.
" P. O. Johnson.....	53 00.....	"	Robert Bird.
" Erastus Klumph.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" S. B. Kimmell	78 00.....	"	F. Bradley.

To Rev. R. C. Lanning.....	104 00.....	By	Self.
" G. M. Lyon.....	78 00.....	"	F. D. Ling.
" A. R. Laing.....	78 00.....	"	C. E. Benson.
" J. R. Noble.....	53 00.....	"	M. H. Bartram.
" D. J. Odell.....	27 00.....	"	O. J. Perrin.
" John Russell.....	130 00.....	"	P. R. Parrish.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	53 00.....	"	D. H. R.
" Seth Reed.....	130 00.....	"	Self.
" J. B. Russell.....	130 00.....	"	O. J. Blackford.
" O. Sanborn.....	78 00.....	"	H. W. Wright.
" E. Steele.....	78 00.....	"	Dr. Copeland.
" J. S. Sutton.....	53 00.....	"	Self.
" Geo. Stowe.....	78 42.....	"	F. Bradley.
" Wm. Taylor.....	140 40.....	"	Self.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	78 00.....	"	Wm. Cook.
" B. S. Taylor.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" W. M. Triggs.....	78 00.....	"	C. L. Adams.
" Jas. Venning.....	104 00.....	"	Secretary.
" F. W. Warren.....	104 00.....	"	M. W. Gifford.
" S. E. Warren.....	104 00.....	"	Self.
" S. P. Warner.....	27 00.....	"	Self.
" John Wesley.....	130 00.....	"	Self.
" J. C. Wortley.....	130 00.....	"	Wm. Cook.
" Thomas Wakelln.....	53 00.....	"	Wm. Cook.
" J. E. Withey.....	27 00.....	"	Self.
" H. S. White.....	130 00.....	"	Self.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	53 00.....	"	E. E. Caster.
" A. B. Wood.....	78 00.....	"	Dr. Copeland.
" Geo. S. Weir.....	53 00.....	"	Paul Desjardins.
" L. C. York.....	130 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. J. Campbell.....	53 00.....	"	H. S. White.
" J. G. Sparling.....	27 00.....	"	Secretary.
To Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	53 00.....	"	J. D. Halliday.
" Wm. Benson.....	53 00.....	"	C. L. Adams.
" S. J. Brown.....	53 00.....	"	G. L. Hannawalt.
" E. Bibbins.....	53 00.....	"	C. E. Marvin.
" G. H. Belknap.....	27 00.....	"	Robert Bird.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	53 00.....	"	N. N. Clark.
" A. Bell.....	27 00.....	"	Dr. Copeland.
" T. P. Barnum.....	104 00.....	"	C. W. Barnum.
" J. H. Caster.....	78 00.....	"	Geo. P. Marsh.
" J. R. Cordon.....	78 00.....	"	A. F. Bourns.
" J. F. Davidson.....	78 00.....	"	Self.
" Jacob Dobbins.....	104 00.....	"	A. J. Holmes.
" Wm. Donnelly.....	27 00.....	"	Secretary.
" R. Dubois.....	27 00.....	"	Secretary.
" I. N. Elwood.....	53 00.....	"	H. E. Wolfe.
" J. M. Fuller.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" E. W. Foster.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. Fox.....	27 00.....	"	Wm. Cook.
" George H. Field.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" T. C. Gardner.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Alexander Gee.....	53 00.....	"	B. F. Lewis.
" John Hamilton.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" B. H. Hedger.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.
" A. R. Hazen.....	53 00.....	"	S. A. Dean.
" W. Hagadorn.....	53 00.....	"	Secretary.

To Mrs. J. W. Holt.....	53 00.....	By Secretary.
" T. G. Huckle.....	53 00.....	" Self.
" I. Johnson.....	53 00.....	" Secretary.
" J. W. Kennedy.....	53 00.....	" H. C. Scripps.
" S. P. Lee.....	53 00.....	" H. E. Wolfe.
" P. Marksman.....	53 00.....	" Harry Gillingham.
" Lewis Mitchell.....	78 00.....	" B. F. Lewis.
" Curtis Mosher.....	53 00.....	" W. H. Benton.
" G. W. Owen.....	53 00.....	" F. Bradley.
" L. Pilcher.....	53 00.....	" Secretary.
" T. Seelye.....	27 00.....	" Dr. Copeland.
" J. S. Smart	78 00.....	" J. Sweet.
" Wm. Smith.....	53 00.....	" Secretary.
" M. J. Scott.....	78 00.....	" W. F. Davis.
" C. C. Turner.....	78 00.....	" Isaac Wilcox.
" George Wilson.....	78 00.....	" E. E. Caster.
" A. Whitcomb.....	53 00.....	" Wm. Cook.
" Duke Whitely.....	78 00.....	" R. Gage.
" E. F. Warner.....	53 00.....	" Secretary.
" W. C. Way.....	53 00.....	" H. W. Hicks.

Total disbursements.....\$7,854 82

E. W. FRAZEE, *Chairman.*
N. NORTON CLARK, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897-98.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Fairfield.....	\$44 00	
	—	\$44

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Allis.....	\$70	
Au Gres.....	40	
Bay City—Central.....	56	
“ Fremont Ave.....	36	
“ Woodside “.....	25	
Bentley.....	70	
Black River.....	35	
Gaylord.....	25	
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	50	
Indian River.....	64	
Kawkawlin.....	56	
McKinley.....	28	
Mio and Fairview.....	40	
Omer.....	56	
Ossineke.....	56	
Prescott and Maple Ridge.....	52	
Riggsville.....	60	
Rogers.....	24	
Rose City.....	56	
Standish.....	40	
Sterling.....	56	
Tawas City.....	44	
Vanderbilt.....	50	
West Harrisville.....	56	
Whittemore.....	58	
Wilber.....	44	
Wilson.....	56	
Wolverine.....	84	
Bay City District.....	200	
	—	\$1,587

Indian Mission.

Oscoda.....	40	
Pinconning.....	73	
Saganing.....	70	
	—	\$183

FLINT DISTRICT—

Clio.....	\$60	
	—	\$60

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Baraga.....	\$ 60	
Central Mine.....	60	
Champion.....	50	
Crystal Falls.....	80	
Detour.....	75	
Grand Marais.....	50	
Hermansville.....	50	
Houghton.....	100	
Iron River.....	120	
Munising.....	150	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).

Newberry.....	100	
Republic.....	100	
Rockland.....	60	
Rudyard.....	80	
Seney and Germfast.....	100	
Sidnaw.....	60	
Stephenson.....	50	
Turin.....	100	
Winters.....	50	
	—	\$1,495

Indian Missions.

Hannahville.....	\$ 50	
Iroquois.....	75	
Munising.....	50	
Pequamling.....	50	
	—	\$225

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Brown City.....	\$ 24	
Capac.....	28	
Carsonville.....	28	
Cedardale.....	28	
Forester.....	24	
Grindstone City.....	28	
Jeddo.....	28	
Lakeport.....	28	
Marlette Ct.....	28	
Minden City.....	32	
Peck.....	24	
Pinnebog.....	26	
Port Hope.....	24	
Pt Huron, 1st Church Ass't.....	50	
“ Memorial.....	28	
“ Washington Ave.....	80	
Richmond.....	24	
Sanilac Center.....	24	
Silverwood.....	24	
Ubley.....	24	
	—	\$604

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Bay Port.....	\$ 76	
Deford.....	60	
Ellington.....	60	
Elkton.....	60	
Homer and Poseyville.....	60	
Rees.....	80	
Shabbona.....	60	
Smith's Crossing.....	60	
Unionville.....	60	
	—	\$576
<i>Indian Mission.</i>		
St. Charles.....	60	
Taymouth.....	45	
	—	\$105

Total, \$4,879.

I concur in the above appropriations,

Sept. 20th, 1897.

EARL CRANSTON.

APPOINTMENTS—1897-8.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. W. RYAN, Ypsilanti, 1st year.

Addison	Charles B. Case.....	E.....	1
Adrian.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....	2
Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	E.....	2
Azalia	M. H. McMahon	E.....	1
Blissfield.....	John Bettes.....	E.....	3
Carlton	John L. Newkirk.....	E.....	1
Chelsea.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....	2
Clayton.....	A. Wood.....	E.....	1
Clinton and Macon.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	E.....	1
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	William G. Stephens.....	E.....	3
Dexter	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....	1
Dixboro	Howard A. Field.....	D.....	1
Dundee.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E.....	1
Fairfield.....	Henry A. Leeson.....	P.....	1
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	E.....	3
Hudson.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....	1
Lambertville.....	William F. Davis.....	E.....	2
Leoni.....	Reuben Emery.....	E.....	1
Manchester and Sharon	D. R. Shier.....	E.....	1
Medina.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	E.....	3
Milan.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E.....	2
Monroe.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	E.....	2
Morenci.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....	3
Munith.....	Charles E. Marvin.....	D.....	1
Napoleon.....	Eugene Yager.....	E.....	2
Pinckney	William T. Wallace.....	E.....	1
Ridgeway.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....	1
Saline.....	Frank E. Dodds.....	P.....	1
Scofield.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	P.....	1
Stockbridge.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E.....	3
Stony Creek.....	Benoni-Gibson.....	D.....	3
Tecumseh.....	W. B. Pope.....	E.....	1
Tipton	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	D.....	3
Waterloo.....	William J. Thistle.....	S.....	3
Weston.....	Walter E. Burnett.....	P.....	1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....	1
Ypsilanti	C. T. Allen.....	E.....	1

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—R. WOODHAMS, Bay City, 5th year.

Allis.....	Ezra Tedford.....	S.....	1
Alpena.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	E.....	1
Auburn.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	E.....	3
Au Gres.....	Dresden E. Birtch.....	D.....	3
Bay City—Central.....	Geo. J. Piper.....	E.....	2
Fremont Avenue.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....	2
Madison Avenue.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E.....	2
Woodside.....	Judson P. Cooper.....	E.....	2
Bentley.....	R. J. Chase.....	S.....	2
Black River.....	R. E. Miller.....	S.....	3
Cheboygan.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	E.....	3
East Tawas.....	H. J. Johnson.....	E.....	3
Gaylord and Waters.....	Seth Reed.....	SS..	1
Grayling and Roscommon.....	Robert L. Cope.....	E.....	3
Harrisville.....	William W. Will.....	E.....	3
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	J. E. Somers.....	S.....	1
Indian River.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	E.....	1
Kawkawlin and Fraser.....	George F. Smith.....	S.....	1
McKinley.....	Ernest H. Scott.....	D.....	1
Mio and Fairview.....	To be supplied.....		
Omer.....	Jos. E. Cook.....	S.....	2
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....	5
“ Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Ossineke.....	To be supplied.....		
Pinconning.....	Howard Goldie.....	D.....	2
“ Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Prescott and Maple Ridge.....	G. Sanderson.....	S.....	1
Riggsville.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	D.....	3
Rogers and Hogensville.....	Berton R. McCullom.....	P.....	2
Rose City.....	James Karr.....	D.....	2
Saganing Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Standish.....	Lewis H. Stevens.....	P.....	1
Sterling.....	J. Lambrecht.....	S.....	1
Tawas City.....	Simon Schofield.....	E.....	3
Vanderbilt.....	J. E. Lancaster.....	S.....	1
West Bay City—First Church... ..	Chas. B. Steele.....	E.....	4
Fourth Avenue.....	Geo. A. Fee.....	E.....	2
West Branch.....	Henry F. Shier.....	E.....	2
West Harrisville.....	F. S. Ford.....	S.....	3
Whittemore.....	E. G. Johnson.....	S.....	1
Wilbur.....	To be supplied.....		
Wilson.....	William E. Birdsall.....	S.....	2
Wolverine.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	P.....	2

H. C. Cooley (D.), George E. Sharp (D.) left without appointment to attend school.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. SHIER, Detroit, 1st year.

Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	SS.....	5
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	P.....	2
Birmingham.....	Eugene Allen.....	D.....	2
Clarkston.....	James Jackson.....	E.....	3
Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....	3
Delray.....	Leonard Hazard.....	E.....	3
Denton.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E.....	1
Detroit—Arnold.....	John M. Gordon.....	E.....	4
Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....	1
Baldwin Avenue.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	D.....	1
Campbell Avenue.....	A. F. Bourns.....	E.....	3
Cass Avenue.....	Albert B. Storms.....	E.....	5
Central.....	J. M. Thoburn, Jr.....	E.....	3
Gratiot Avenue.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	E.....	1
Haven.....	Herman C. Scripps.....	E.....	4
Hudson Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E.....	2
Lincoln Avenue.....	W. F. Stewart.....	E.....	1
Ninde.....	To be supplied.....		
Palmer.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	E.....	1
Preston.....	C. M. Thompson.....	E.....	1
Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	E.....	2
Tabernacle.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E.....	2
Woodward Avenue.....	J. George Haller.....	E.....	2
Farmington.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	E.....	1
Flat Rock.....	Charles Simpson.....	E.....	5
Grace.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	SS.....	
Kenwood.....	Alexander M. Stirtan.....	D.....	2
Leesville.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	E.....	1
New Boston.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....	1
Northville.....	W. M. Ward.....	E.....	2
Plymouth.....	John B. Oliver.....	E.....	4
Pontiac.....	Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	E.....	2
Royal Oak.....	William J. Clack.....	E.....	4
Salem.....	Eugene A. Coffin.....	D.....	2
South Lyon.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E.....	4
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	E.....	2
Warren.....	George Nixon.....	E.....	1
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....	3
Wyandotte.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	D.....	3

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, member Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

Lewis R. Fiske, President of, Frederic S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, members of Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, member Lincoln Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, member Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

James F. Emerick, Conference Evangelist.

Julius F. H. Harrison, Conference Temperance Evangelist.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. B. BANCROFT, Flint, 1st year.

Bancroft.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	E.....2
Brighton.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....1
Byron.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....1
Clio.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	E.....1
Commerce.....	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....1
Dansville.....	S. W. Bird.....	E.....3
Davison.....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	E.....1
Davisburg.....	F. D. Ling.....	E.....3
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....2
Fenton.....	I. E. Springer.....	E.....1
Flint—Court Street.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....2
Garland Street.....	Wallace W. Washburn.....	E.....3
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....2
Fowlerville.....	J. H. Thomas.....	E.....2
Gaines.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....3
Goodrich.....	Fred I. Walker.....	D.....1
Grand Blanc.....	George E. Sloan.....	E.....3
Hadley.....	Charles W. Butler.....	D.....1
Hartland.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	E.....1
Highland.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	E.....1
Holly.....	G. L. Hannawalt.....	E.....1
Howell.....	Myrom W. Gifford.....	E.....3
Judd's Corners.....	Lanson B. DuPuis.....	E.....1
Lapeer.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	E.....1
Lennon.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	S.....1
Linden.....	Henry W. Wright.....	E.....2
Marion.....	Earl W. Pierce.....	S.....1
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....5
Morrice.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....4
Mount Morris.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E.....1
New Lothrop.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	D.....1
Oak Grove.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....3
Ortonville and Seymour Lake.....	Archie M. Grant.....	S.....1
Otisville.....	G. Wesley Wright.....	E.....2
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....3
Perry.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	E.....1
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	E.....5
Thomas and Oakwood.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	P.....1
Vernon.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....1
Walled Lake.....	James W. Mitcheil.....	E.....2
Webberville.....	J. R. Beach.....	E.....1
Williamston.....	{ N. Norton Clark.....	E.....4
	{ H. R. Beatty.....	S.....

G. H. White (E.) and John Thompson (D.) left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JOSEPH FRAZER, Negaunee, 2d year.

Atlantic Mine.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	E.....1
Baraga.....	W. Martin.....	S.....1
Bay Mills and Iroquois.....	F. H. Townsend.....	E.....3
Bessemer.....	William J. Passmore.....	E.....4
Calumet—First Church.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	E.....2
Tamarack.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....1
Central Mine.....	Richard Hancock.....	E.....1
Champion.....	W. E. Casper.....	D.....2
Crystal Falls.....	To be supplied.....	
Detour.....	To be supplied.....	
Dollar Bay.....	Grant B. Wilder.....	D.....1
Donaldson.....	David Casler.....	E.....3
Escanaba.....	S. R. Williams.....	E.....3
Gladstone.....	A. R. Johns.....	D.....4
Grand Marais.....	Wm. J. Datson.....	P.....2
Hannahville and Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Hancock—First Church.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	E.....1
Pewabic.....	T. J. Joslin.....	E.....3
Hermansville.....	James Chapman.....	D.....3
Houghton.....	A. A. Maywood.....	P.....1
Iron Mountain.....	S. L. Polkinhorn.....	E.....3
Iron River.....	To be supplied.....	
Ironwood.....	William Edmunds.....	E.....1
Ishpeming—First Church.....	W. C. Clemons.....	E.....3
National.....	To be supplied.....	
Salisbury.....	M. J. Stevens.....	E.....1
Jesseville and Wakefield.....	To be supplied.....	
Lake Linden.....	James Pascoe.....	E.....1
L'Anse, Pequaming and Mission.....	Harry Gillingham.....	E.....2
Manistique.....	John Shank.....	E.....5
Marquette.....	E. A. Elliott.....	E.....1
Menominee.....	E. W. Frazee.....	E.....1
Munising and Mission.....	Wm. Coombe.....	E.....2
Newberry.....	James Ivey.....	E.....4
Negaunee.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	E.....3
Norway.....	R. L. Hewson.....	E.....1
Ontonagon.....	Adley R. Fulford.....	P.....1
Opechee.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	E.....2
Pickford and Stalwart.....	Hamilton Magahy.....	D.....2
Republic.....	William Cridland.....	E.....2
Rockland and Greenland.....	J. Elford.....	E.....3
Rudyard.....	To be supplied.....	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	E.....1
Seney and Germfast.....	Philip Price.....	E.....1
St. Ignace.....	W. C. Hicks.....	E.....2
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	Richard Wyatt.....	D.....1
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	S.....2
Sidnaw.....	To be supplied.....	
Winters.....	To be supplied.....	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHAS. W. BALDWIN, Port Huron, 1st year.

Adair.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	E.....2
Algonac.....	Alexander J. Holmes.....	E.....3
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	E.....5
Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	D.....1
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....4
Brown City.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	P.....1
Capac.....	J. P. L. Thomas.....	S.....1
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	E.....4
Cedardale.....	W. S. Smith.....	S.....1
Clifford.....	Frank Cookson.....	S.....1
Croswell.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	E.....1
Davis.....	Charles B. Clark.....	E.....1
Downington.....	James A. Roberts.....	E.....1
Dryden.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	E.....1
Forester.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....2
Grindstone City.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	P.....1
Imlay City.....	Francis W. Ware.....	E.....1
Jeddo.....	Horace Palmer.....	E.....1
Lakeport.....	Rufus W. VanAlstyne.....	E.....1
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....2
Marine City.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....1
Marlette.....	John Scott.....	E.....1
Marlette Circuit.....	Attree Smith.....	S.....1
Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....1
Melvin.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	D.....1
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....2
Metamora.....	William J. Harper.....	E.....3
Minden City.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	D.....4
Mount Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E.....4
Mount Vernon.....	Thomas Durr.....	P.....1
New Haven and Meade.....	Guy H. Lemon.....	P.....1
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	E.....1
Peck.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	P.....1
Pinnebog.....	H. H. Culver.....	E.....1
Port Austin.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	E.....2
Port Hope.....	George Durr.....	E.....1
Port Huron—First Church.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	E.....1
“ Asst.....	Chas. A. Foss.....	S.....1
Gratiot Park.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	E.....3
Memorial.....	H. N. Aldrich.....	E.....1
Washington Avenue.....	William E. Marvin.....	E.....2
Port Sanilac.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	D.....1
Richmond.....	M. D. Terwilligar.....	E.....1
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....4
Ruby.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....2
Sand Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	E.....1
Sand Beach Circuit.....	To be supplied.....	.....
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	E.....4
Silverwood.....	J. G. Rutledge.....	S.....1
St. Clair.....	O. F. Winton.....	E.....1
Uby.....	James H. Carmichael.....	E.....1
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....2

G. H. White (E.), Jonathan Thompson (D.), Tom Thompson (D.), John Thompson (E.), James Gurney (D.) and James L. Gardiner (D.) left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—WILLIAM DAWE, Saginaw, E. S., 5th year.

Akron.....	Garrie L. Manley.....	D.....	2
Bayport and Sebewaing.....	Frederick Spence.....	P.....	1
Bennington.....	Frederick Strong.....	E.....	2
Bridgeport.....	C. Currie.....	S.....	1
Burt.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	D.....	1
Caro.....	John B. Whitford.....	E.....	3
Carrollton.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....	2
Caseville.....	M. T. Seeley.....	E.....	1
Cass City.....	James W. Fenn.....	E.....	4
Chesaning.....	William G. Nixon.....	E.....	1
Chesaning Circuit.....	C. W. Austin.....	E.....	1
Corunna.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E.....	2
Deford and Wilmot.....	Burton A. Crampton.....	D.....	1
Elkton and Pigeon.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....	1
Ellington.....	Thomas Nichols.....	E.....	1
Freeland.....	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....	3
Goodison.....	Edwin D. Dimond.....	P.....	2
Grant.....	J. Bacon.....	E.....	1
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Arthur Richards.....	D.....	1
Henderson.....	George W. Gordon.....	E.....	2
Homer and Poseyville.....	F. J. Nichols.....	S.....	1
Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....	2
Laingsburg.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....	3
La Porte.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....	2
Mayville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....	1
Midland.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	E.....	3
Millington.....	John M. Wilson.....	E.....	1
Oakley.....	Ambrose Peters.....	S.....	1
Orion.....	E. Sedweek.....	E.....	1
Owosso—Asbury.....	W. W. Benson.....	E.....	1
First Church.....	John Sweet.....	E.....	2
Riverside.....	Charles E. Hill.....	E.....	1
Oxford.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	E.....	1
Reese.....	Thomas Greenwood.....	E.....	1
Rochester.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	E.....	3
Saginaw—Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....	2
Asbury.....	Robert Pattinson.....	E.....	3
Epworth.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....	1
Jefferson Avenue.....	George W. Jennings.....	E.....	3
Michigan Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E.....	2
St. Charles.....	W. H. Allman.....	E.....	1
Shabbona.....	J. C. Fry.....	S.....	1
Shields.....	To be supplied.....		
Smith's Crossing.....	To be supplied.....		
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Appleton Smith.....	E.....	1
Tuscola.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	D.....	1
Unionville.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	E.....	3
Utica.....	James A. Lowry.....	E.....	2
Vassar.....	Robert N Mulholland.....	E.....	1
Watrousville and Fairview.....	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....	1

Memoirs.

George Taylor.

On the morning of May 27th, after six weeks of illness, in his eighty-eighth year, this soldier of the cross and veteran of the war of the rebellion, was promoted to eternal reward. For sixty-nine years he was a minister of the gospel. Before his nineteenth year had passed he had pressed upon him an exhorter's license, and at the age of twenty he was licensed as a local preacher and his name placed on the plan of the Maidstone circuit. This was in his native land. He was born at Mereworth, England, January 2, 1810. He came of a sturdy English family who were zealous members of the established church. As a boy of eleven years he was taught the tailor's trade and followed that pursuit until twenty-two years of age, when he came to the United States. Greatly to the chagrin and disappointment of his parents he had decided to become a Methodist. It was a matter of much moment in the life of the lad, for his relatives despised him for his decision and turned their backs upon him, while his father urged him not to disgrace his mother. His life was so zealous that his father was later delighted to acknowledge his Methodist son. On reaching New York he at once united with the Allen St. M. E. Church. Cholera became epidemic in New York a few weeks later and young Taylor, with many others, left the city. The following September he was appointed a supply in the Genesee Conference, and continued as such for four years, working part of the time at his trade to gain enough substance for a living. The last two years of the time he received thirty and seventy-five dollars for his salary, but saw many souls converted. He had married Miss Clarissa Sibley of Chili, N. Y., and a few months later she was taken from earth. In 1837 Bro. Taylor joined the Genesee Conference. In August, 1838, he married Miss Julia C. Whittier of Ogden, N. Y. After ten years of service in the Genesee Conference he was transferred to the Michigan Conference and appointed to Saline. In 1847 and '48 to Ypsilanti; 1849 and '50, Congress street, Detroit. In the latter pastorate he became acquainted with Lieutenant, afterward President Grant, who often spoke of Bro. Taylor as his Detroit pastor. In 1851 and '52, Lafayette avenue, Detroit, and then changed to Pontiac. In '53 and '54, Romeo; '55 and '56, Flint; '57, Howell; '58, Owosso; '59 and '60, Ann Arbor and Dixboro; '61, Milford. Bro.

Taylor was enthusiastic in his love for country, When the war broke out he enlisted and was at once appointed a recruiting officer by Gov. Austin Blair. At the Conference of 1862 he was appointed chaplain of the Eighth Regiment, Michigan Infantry. His health failed him and he was ordered from the field. In 1863 he was made supernumary to accept the agency of the Christian Commission. In this position he collected many thousands of dollars in money and supplies and secured a large number of men and women to go to the front as nurses in the field and hospitals. At the close of the war Bro. Taylor designed returning to the active ministry, but instead, at the urgent solicitation of Hon. John Owen, of sacred memory, and with the consent of the Conference. he was made financial agent of the Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association. Failure of health, the death of his beloved wife, after protracted illness, and the almost fatal illness of himself prostrated him completely. Very tedious was his return to health. In 1875, while at Washington, he called on President Grant. The President received him at once, asked where he was stopping, and immediately sent for his baggage. The remaining part of his visit in Washington was spent at the White House. The President inquired what he was doing, and advised him to apply for a clerkship. He received an appointment at once. In 1878 he resumed work as pastor in his Conference and preached for two years. Since then his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. Celia A. Lozee, who with one son, our co-laborer, Rev. S. G. Taylor, alone remain of his family. His closing days were passed in reading and writing until his eyesight became so dim that he could no longer see to read. But his last months were only in the darkness of physical sight; his spiritual sight growing ever clearer as he realized so beautifully that, "at evening time it shall be light."

Duke Whitely

Was born at Greetland, Yorkshire, England, in the year 1820, and died at his home in Orion, Michigan, Nov. 13, 1896.

His conversion, in his eighteenth year, was soon followed by a call to preach the gospel. In harmony with his sense of duty, he was made a local preacher in the following year. In 1847 he came to America, preached in the New Jersey Conference three years as a supply, and then joined the New York East Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Here he served, during a period of sixteen years, some half-dozen charges. In 1866 he was transferred to Michigan, and appointed, in order, to the following churches: Franklin, Lapeer, Flint and Pontiac.

At the session of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at East Saginaw in 1872, Brother Whitely was admitted into membership in that body, which relation he sustained till death. His appointments in this Conference have been: Owosso and Bennington, one year; Midland, two years; Orion, three years; Sharon, three years; Addison, two years; Franklin, one year; Troy, two years; New Haven, one year. At the close of his labors in this last appointment, in the fall of 1887, he was granted a superannuate relation. From that time he resided in Orion, where he rendered valuable assistance to the church and was highly appreciated by its pastors. His biographer thus characterizes him: "Brother Whitely was a quiet and unostentatious man, conscientiously and industriously attending to his duties and seeking no higher reward than the consciousness of fidelity to the trust committed to his care. He was a substantial man, neither volatile nor explosive. His strong common sense and vigorous intellectual nature saved him from liability to be swept into errors and sensations. He was a good thinker and a sober-minded gospel preacher."

His death was triumphant. Long before the hour of dissolution came he had relinquished his hold upon the things that are seen, and, with longing heart, was awaiting the summons to enter upon his eternal inheritance. During several weeks of severe suffering, Divine grace sustained him in patience of soul and calmness of spirit until the Master said: "It is enough."

Lewis P. Davis

Was born in Macomb County, Mich., December 31, 1839, and died in Bay View, July 12, 1897.

His early years were spent in hard work on the farm, his father dying while he was quite young. He attended the district school winters, where he obtained the rudiments of a good education. He entered the late war as a volunteer, in 1862, and spent three years in the service of his country, and so deported himself as a soldier that he was made Lieutenant and Adjutant of his regiment. A little before he entered the army he was genuinely converted to God, and in his army life he did not dishonor his high birth.

When home on a furlough, in 1864, he was married to Miss Lydia E., daughter of the late and highly esteemed John Tinsman, of Romeo, with whom his subsequent life was one of undisturbed and exalted domestic bliss. Soon after the close of the war, Bro. Davis resolved on obtaining a more thorough education, preparatory to

entering the ministry, a decided prompting to which his soul had felt ever since his conversion. He accordingly moved his family to Evanston, Ill., where he spent four years in the Northwestern University, graduating in 1872. He then continued his studies one year in the Garrett Biblical Institute, finishing his theological course in 1873, and that fall offered himself and was received on probation in the Detroit Conference, and into its membership in 1875.

His appointments were, to Haven Church, Detroit, Dexter, Plymouth, West Bay City, Bay City (then Alpena) District, Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, and the Adrian District, on which he was serving his fifth year in great esteem and usefulness when he was called home.

As pastor, preacher and Presiding Elder, Bro. Davis was earnest, faithful and useful. He was emphatically a man of one work, and that work engaged all his time, talents and acquirements. His ministry was eminently evangelical. His all controlling desire was the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. This desire held him to the close study and faithful preaching of the fundamental truths of the Bible, and it saved him from the erratic and fruitless excursions into speculative and irrelevant fields where many preachers of the day gain the applause of the curious and the careless. His own deep, personal experience of the doctrines he preached gave point and power to his preaching, and God blessed it to the salvation of the people and the upbuilding of the church under his ministry. He was never happier than when in the midst of a soul saving camp meeting or a sweeping revival. At the time of his death, which was preceded by a sickness of only a few hours, he was in charge of the camp meeting at Bay View, and had cherished high hopes of its spiritual results.

Bro. Davis' piety was of the cheerful type. The habitual smile upon his countenance was the reflection of the sweet cheerful spirit that dwelt within, and which shed brightness upon all around him.

Bro. Davis was an aggressive man, with broad views, warm sympathies, active faith, and round and manly character. Once his brethren of the Conference elected him as their delegate to the General Conference, and once as a reserve. The Northwestern University conferred on him the title of Doctor of Divinity, a title which he bore without ostentation.

Bro. Davis' funeral was held from the Central Church, Detroit, and was attended by a large number of ministers and people who followed his remains to their resting place in Woodmere cemetery. A widow, a son and a daughter remain to mourn his loss. And we as a Conference shall miss him from our sessions, from active religious work and worship in our assemblies. But we shall soon see him again in the home of the redeemed.

Theodore P. Barnum.

Bro. Barnum was born on March 3, 1851, in Steuben County, New York. The family came to Michigan in 1856, settling on a farm near Long Lake, in Genesee County. He was converted in his young manhood in special meetings held by Rev. Wm. Fox, of precious memory. Soon afterwards he was licensed to exhort, and gave evidence of talents adapted to the work of the ministry, but after a while, becoming discouraged and despondent, he ceased to work in this capacity. But during the pastorate of Rev. C. Simpson he was greatly blessed and encouraged by him to go on in the work, which, after earnest prayer and inquiry with God, he did. He was licensed as a local preacher by the Linden Quarterly Conference during Bro. Simpson's second year as pastor, and was admitted to the Detroit Conference on trial at Bay City in 1880. Two years later he was received into full membership and ordained deacon by Bishop Peck. The appointments of our brother during his ministry were as follows: Mt. Morris, two years; Pine Run, one year; Hadley, three years; Vernon, three years; Fowlerville, five years; Perry, where he died in the latter part of his third year.

Bro. Barnum's education was in the common schools. He was a diligent student after entering the ministry, pursuing the courses of study that would be most helpful to him in his calling, and became a workman that had no occasion to be ashamed. He was always successful, leaving every charge which he served in much better condition than he found it. He was an excellent preacher, drawing by a loving, forcible presentation of the truth. While successful in the various lines of work which devolved upon him as a minister, the pulpit was his throne, and he always filled it with great profit to his hearers. Bro. Barnum was not, in the strict sense of the term, a revivalist, and usually employed evangelistic aid. On every charge that he served he was favored with a blessed outpouring of grace, in which believers were quickened and sinners converted to God. He was of a very genial disposition, and made strong friends, both in and out of the church. The large number in attendance upon the funeral services, many of whom had driven from ten to twenty-five miles across the country from former charges, attested the high esteem in which our brother was held.

In 1871 Bro. Barnum was married to a worthy companion, Miss Eva Christian. To them were born five children. He departed this life on the morning of the 19th of June. In the early part of the morning he appeared to be in his usual health, and commenced preparation for a funeral service which was to be held at 10:30 A. M. A little later, however, he was in considerable distress on account of difficulty in breathing. From this he recovered, temporarily, but after a few minutes he was taken with a feeling of faintness and

became much worse. His wife, hastening to his bedside, found him dying. She placed her hand upon his pulse, which beat but twice, and our brother was dead. The bereaved ones bear the great grief of his departure only by the help of that blessed Savior to whom the husband has gone. None knew our brother's love for and joy in his home save those who were permitted to share it as intimate guests.

Charles Clinton Turner

Was born in Cleveland, O., October 15, 1851, and died at his home in Holly, Mich., February 2, 1897.

The only religious training Bro. Turner had in his early life was from his mother.

Bro. Turner was converted under President Finney, while attending Oberlin College. But for some reason he lost his Christian experience and his religious faith, and for several years was an unbeliever. He returned, however, to his God, and at once realizing his call to the ministry he responded. He graduated from Albion College in 1876, and joined the Northwest Iowa Conference, and was stationed at Britt, Clarion and Sioux City.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson in 1883, and Elder by Bishop Foss, in 1885. In 1887 he was transferred to the Detroit Conference, and stationed at Escanaba, in the Lake Superior District, where he remained for three years. From here he went to Ironwood two years, and to Lake Linden two years. At the Conference of 1894 he was stationed at Northville, Detroit District, where he served a successful pastorate for two years. At the Conference last fall he was appointed to our church at Holly, from which charge his soul was translated. October 5, 1886, Bro. Turner was married to Miss Lee Wallace, of Jackson, Mich., who proved to be a loving and faithful helpmeet through the ten and a half years of their wedded life. Our brother was a man of fine presence and of a cheerful disposition. As a friend he was genial, kind and warm hearted. As a Christian he was simple, trustful and hopeful, always accepting uncomplainingly the lot Providence assigned him.

Bro. Turner was a thoughtful, impressive and fearless preacher, and those who heard him were impressed, pleased and profited. As a pastor he faithfully cared for every interest in all departments of church work, thoughtfully caring for each member of his flock.

His religious experience was of a very pronounced type. He not only preached perfect love, but enjoyed the experience of it.

Bro. Turner was a student. While in college he was particularly inclined to literature, and enjoyed poetry especially. He was quite a wide reader. He was an uncompromising advocate of the

total prohibition of the liquor traffic. While stationed in Sioux City he took an active part in the enforcement of the temperance law, and was a friend and associate of Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, the martyred apostle of prohibition. He was with Haddock the evening the latter was shot. The anger of the liquor men was fierce towards Bro. Turner, and his escape was only an act of Providence.

Bro. Turner was not well after last Conference. Still he worked until the latter part of October, from which time he was unable to fill his pulpit. His last Sunday in church Bro. E. B. Bancroft spent the day with him, and he took charge of the morning service, and seemed much pleased to be able to be with his people again. It was, however, with much difficulty that he was able to sit through the service. He was driven home after service, and never entered the church again until he was carried there by his brethren.

While all was still, and loved ones were watching, hoping and praying, the Master whom he had so faithfully served said: "It is enough, come up higher."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Holly, on Thursday, February 4th, at noon, and were largely attended by residents of the village and neighboring pastors and friends. Rev. A. J. Bigelow, his Presiding Elder, had charge of the service, and was assisted by Rev. Fred. I. Walker, O. Sanborn, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, Rev. O. F. Winton, Rev. H. E. Wolfe, Rev. A. R. Bartlett and Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of the Baptist church. Bros. John Sweet, E. E. Caster, J. D. Halliday, J. B. Oliver, Alfonso Crane and G. M. Bigelow acted as pall bearers. The interment took place at Jackson, Mich., on the following day, conducted by Rev. John Graham, P. J. Maveety and J. F. Orwick. Four of the brethren in the ministry acted as pall-bearers. In the same room where ten years before Sister Turner became a happy bride, she parted with her beloved husband until they shall meet again in heaven.

Mrs. D. B. Millar.

Kate Green Culmerry, wife of the Rev. D. B. Millar, was born in the city of New York March 14, 1840, and died at her home in the Methodist parsonage at Caseville, Mich., Feb. 14, 1897.

Sister Millar received her education among the Quakers at a boarding school situated on the Hudson River. She came to Michigan on a visit, during which she met Mr. D. B. Millar, to whom she was married on the 9th day of September, 1869. During the following year her husband felt called of God to the work of the Christian ministry and accepted an appointment as a supply on the New Haven, now the Henderson charge. During the first revival service

conducted by her husband in the Goss school house, Sister Millar, with many others, was led to a saving knowledge of Christ. She at once gave herself to the Church and to the work of her Savior, and became a true helpmeet in the work of the Christian ministry.

Never demonstrative in her religious life, she sought, with a spirit of self forgetfulness, to build up the kingdom of Christ.

She was faithful to duty, and it may be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

For twenty-six years she shared in the joys and sorrows, in the conflicts and victories of the itineracy.

Her last illness, of about three weeks duration, was marked by intense suffering of body and by great peace in Christ. The Master whom she had sought to honor in health did not fail her in the time of her suffering. In one of her seasons of great agony she said to her husband, "I am nearing the crossing." When he asked her if the way was clear, she responded, "Oh, it is beautiful." At another time, when asked if the Saviour was near, she replied, "I see His bright, brilliant face." On Sabbath morning, February 14, she passed over into the rest that remains for the people of God.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Caseville, Rev. F. A. Armstrong, of Pinnebog, assisted by a number of the neighboring pastors of our own and sister churches conducting the service, after which all that was mortal of our sister was laid to rest in the beautiful Oak Bluff cemetery overlooking Saginaw Bay, near Caseville, there to await the resurrection of the just.

The memoir of MRS. WILLIAM HEAVENER has not been prepared for publication in these Minutes.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1847
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saginaw.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Grav.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh, Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	63	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 2, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Gene-ee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Doneison.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Ausc.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lausling.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pitcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jacques.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville.....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	71	Waterloo, Iowa..	Feb. 3, 1896...	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. Dakota..	May 26, 1896...	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896...	Wesleyan, Can..	1850
William Chittenden Way.....	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896...	Detroit.....	1859
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit.....	May 27, 1897...	Genesee.....	1838
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion.....	Nov. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1872
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897...	Detroit.....	1875
Theodore P. Barnum.....	46	Perry.....	June 19, 1897...	Detroit.....	1882
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly.....	Feb. 2, 1897...	N. W. Iowa.....	1887

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

This society was organized in August, 1866. Its object is to establish schools among both the white and black people of the South. Fifty schools have already been established, with property valued at nearly \$2,000,000. More than 100,000 students have attended these schools. At present there are 679 studying along industrial lines, 225 are preparing for the Christian ministry, 225 are studying medicine and 597 preparing for work as teachers.

The African people are on the hearts of the Christian church, and are coming to the attention of the world as never before in the history of the race. We have now 600,000 communicants on what was once slave territory.

The Methodist Church is more charged with the responsibility to care for them than is any other church in the United States. Yet no society of our church has been so sorely afflicted as that for which I write. Five thousand charges took no collection for this society last year. Three thousand reported only one dollar. Such negligence not only imperils the faith of the church, but cripples the society. Schools are being carried this year with far less than the usual number of teachers. Four universities are without presidents, in order that expenses may be reduced. The appeal in behalf of the society for the payment of the debt has received a response from more than 1,000 churches, reducing the debt about \$12,000. If the churches in the connection were to respond as nobly \$100,000 would be realized. If every charge paid its apportionment the debt would be cancelled in two years.

Let us do our part. Our apportionment is \$3,900. Our Treasurer reports \$1,438 received, an increase of \$92 over last year. We urge that this cause be presented in every church in our Conference at least once this year, and if any church has not taken a special collection for the debt, please do so.

E. A. ELLIOTT.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has a large place in the grateful thought of the Detroit Conference. Many of our ministers and their families have been saved from actual suffering by the timely gifts of this society. Many of our charges would not be supplied but for the hope of assistance. We rejoice, therefore, that there has been an increase of ten auxiliaries during the past year, making a total of one hundred throughout our Conference.

We call the attention of our younger brethren to the Loan Library of this society and commend the same to the liberality of our brethren who are richer in books.

With heartiest appreciation we commend the plans and faithful administration of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

O. W. WILLITS.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In the world's conquest for Jesus Christ, "Woman's work for women" forms no inconspicuous factor. The history is already made which records the fact that missionary work has more than doubled in significance and results since the consecrated women of the western world have gone to their sisters of the Orient with the story of the cross, books and useful arts to reclaim the vacant mind and idle hands. The mighty forward movements of these latter years which have laid such myriad souls at the Redeemer's feet could never have been but for the magnificent womanhood of Christendom.

Foremost among all missionary organizations is the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We believe that the very least we can do is to gratefully express our high appreciation of its purpose and our confidence in its continued triumph. In the firm conviction that its auxiliary bands are helpful to our charges and promotive of the missionary spirit, we would pledge ourselves to aid it in every possible manner. By special sermon or service, no pastor should fail to give this noble society the emphasis it merits.

J. M. THOBURN, JR.

PERIODICALS.

The church can no more dispense with her printing press than with her pulpit, and they must alike be faithful, vigorous and aggressive. The Sunday newspaper and the too frequent

gross perversion of the secular press in parading and encouraging human depravity by its elaborate and demoralizing reports of sin and shame, have merited the censure and condemnation of every pure mind.

Your committee refers with pleasure to the Periodicals of our church.

First to be mentioned is the "Review," that, under the guidance of the gifted Mendenhall, rose so rapidly to the commanding position it has since maintained.

The "Family of Advocates" has long been an honor to the church and a powerful agent of her prosperity.

The name "Advocate" is fitly chosen, and as children of the church they have the highest claim upon our care and support. Your committee notes with pleasure their claim on the ground of merit is equal to that of relationship. There are few papers as good as our own; there are none better.

The merit of our own "Lesson Helps," as compared to other similar publications, is clearly recognized.

The recent improvements in the "Class-Mate," and "Sunday School Advocate" have greatly enlarged their adaptation and power, and made them without a peer in the field they occupy. The families and Sunday Schools that use other literature instead of our own, always suffer a great loss.

The "Epworth Herald" has, like its youthful editor, become a "veteran" and taken front rank in the war with sin. Its literary excellence, and loyalty to Christ and the church make it worthy of the high place in molding the character of our young people it has so quickly reached. The Detroit Conference "has delighted to honor" the editor who has brought honor to himself and his Conference in the building up and management of this vast agency.

Our "Missionary" publications are a constant sermon on the text the Master gave us, and are going "into all the world."

We do not forget, but hasten to mention, our own "Michigan Christian Advocate," as a loved and honored member of the great family. It has been so faithful and devoted to the church, and we have been so used to giving it the full share of fondness, that we have quite forgotten its independent parentage. We call it as much our own as any other "Advocate" in the family. Its annual contribution to our superannuated preachers is like that of a dutiful child when its parents come to hardship and infirmity.

The benefits distributed are an additional reason why our people should support their own periodicals.

E. W. FRAZEE.

BIBLE WORK.

While we rejoice at the great number of Bibles now being furnished by private firms and at reasonable prices, we should remember that for a cheap Bible, one that the poorest may possess, or that may be given away to those unable to buy, we are still dependent on the American Bible Society. It is not pleasant to note a falling off in the collections for this society in our churches, so that we give less than one-third of what we did thirty years ago. In our own Conference 175 churches took no collection last year, and the total sum was \$30 less than it was the year before. In our foreign mission fields we depend entirely upon the Bible Societies for our supply of Holy Scriptures. The colporteur with the Bible is the pioneer of all missionary work. The diminishing income of the American Bible Society warns us that our missions must suffer if more earnest efforts are not put forth to supply the means for carrying on this great work. We renew our confidence in the American Bible Society and pledge ourselves to carry out the recommendation of the last General Conference not to omit a collection for this cause.

D. C. CHALLIS.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

In presenting this report your committee have thought it needless to detail the manifest blessings which accrue from an intelligent observance of the Sabbath. Even were no moral obligations involved, the physical and mental well-being of every person demands this day of rest. It must be evident to all candid observers that in those families, cities and nations where the Sabbath is held sacred, in the New Testament spirit, there is found the highest type of civic righteousness as well as personal piety. In this day of immense industrial progress, when multitudes are absorbed in the race for worldly gain, the church of Christ must stand with ceaseless vigilance as the protector of her Lord's day. With the increasing use of the bicycle, a fresh temptation is presented to our young people to turn the Sabbath in whole or in part into a holiday. We pledge ourselves as a Conference to use all our influence, by word and example, to check and destroy the growing custom of bicycle riding for pleasure on the Sabbath.

We wish to repeat the recommendation made by the Sabbath Observance Committee of last year, that the presiding Bishop of this Conference be requested to appoint "three laymen and three ministers, who shall unite with a similar committee from the

Michigan Conference, to whom shall be assigned the duty of the development of public sentiment and the securing of necessary legislation for the efficient and impartial enforcement of all laws which are, or may be, enacted for the protection of the sanctity of the Sabbath."

EDWARD S. NINDE.

MISSION AUDITORS.

The Mission Auditors have examined the vouchers of the presiding elders and find them in accord with the appropriations of last year.

C. W. BALDWIN.

TEMPERANCE.

The liquor traffic is such a gigantic evil that the utter destruction of it should be the demand of the church of God. We especially commend the temperance instruction given in our public schools concerning the laws of health and hygiene.

We, as a church, would express our sympathy with the efforts of the W. C. T. U. and endorse the great work they are doing.

We are highly gratified at the action of our last General Conference continuing its aggressive position against the traffic, and we unite in reiterating our principles as follows:

First. That total abstinence from intoxicating beverages is the duty of every individual.

Second. That the liquor traffic is a business at once injurious, criminal, and antagonistic to every interest of the church.

Third. We condemn the license feature of all statutes, by which money is accepted for legal protection of an immoral traffic.

Fourth. In accepting money for such purpose the government, whether national, state, county or municipal, becomes a partner in a business justly declared to be an enemy of God and man.

Fifth. That the Christian's only proper attitude toward the liquor traffic is that of relentless hostility, and that all members of the M. E. Church who enjoy the elective franchise should so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a political and criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. That at each session of every Annual Conference there shall be held, wherever practicable, under the auspices of the Conference Temperance Society or Committee, a Conference anniversary or mass meeting, in the interest of temperance and prohibition.

Second. We join with our General Conference, the five Ohio and Detroit Annual Conferences, the late International Epworth League Convention, in giving our endorsement to the Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to suppress the open American saloon; and pledge our hearty co-operation with the Michigan State Superintendent, Rev. John F. Brant, and his field workers in holding Anti-Saloon Sundays, organizing local and county leagues for an aggressive campaign of agitation, law enforcement and advanced temperance legislation, looking toward the complete prohibition of the liquor traffic in the commonwealth and nation.

Third. That, in harmony with the action of other religious bodies, the third Sunday in October, in each year, or some other proximate day, be observed as Temperance Sunday in all our churches, under the direction of the pastor.

Fourth. That special attention be given to the cause of temperance in our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

Fifth. That we recommend to the Annual Conference the appointment of a permanent committee of three, auxiliary to the permanent committee of the General Conference.

Sixth. That in every district of Detroit Annual Conference a committee be appointed, of which the Presiding Elder shall be Chairman, with instructions to co-operate with the permanent committee of the Conference; such district committee to be appointed by the Permanent Committee on Temperance of the Annual Conference.

Seventh. That the Committee on Temperance of each Quarterly Conference be recommended to further such organization of the members of the church and congregation as may be practicable for the co-operation in each church, under the direction of the pastor and Quarterly Conference, with the permanent committee of the District and Annual Conference.

Eighth. We recommend that collections be taken on Temperance Sunday, to be divided as follows: one-fourth to the General Conference Committee; one-fourth to the Annual Conference Committee; one-half to the Quarterly Conference Committee.

J. F. H. HARRISON,

EDUCATION.

It is quite a surprise to learn that the Board of Education has given \$600 more to students of our Conference this year than the Conference raised for that work. We ought not be the recipient of the charity of other Conferences in this matter. If the 102 brethren who took no collection for this cause last year had done so this need not have happened. All are exhorted to sympathetic activity in this cause. We congratulate the Board of Education on having aided 1,741 students throughout Methodism the past year.

We rejoice in the degree of success that has attended the work of Albion College the past year. We congratulate the College on the \$12,000 in subscriptions and cash and \$12,000 in addition in legacies secured by E. B. Bancroft, Conference Agent for Albion.

We deeply regret, however, the heavy indebtedness of the College, and urge upon the brethren of the Conference two things:

(1.) To strenuously attempt to raise, and if possible raise more than, the ten cents per member for Albion, voted by us at this Conference.

(2.) To study the membership of our respective charges, with a view of securing legacies for this noble institution.

We beg leave to nominate as Trustees of Albion College: To succeed the late L. P. Davis, Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago. To succeed themselves, A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw; Henry M. Loud, of Oscoda. As Visitors: To Albion College—Henry E. Wolfe, M. W. Gifford. Boston School of Theology—F. C. Pillsbury, S. W. Horner. Garrett Biblical Institute—E. W. Ryan, John Sweet. Woman's College, Baltimore—S. W. Horner. As Members of the Advisory Board of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor—A. B. Storms and A. W. Stalker.

We respectfully urge upon the younger men of the Conference the value of a Theological School training, and commend to their thoughtful attention the three great theological schools of the church: Boston Theological School, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute. Their faculties have been recently strengthened by the addition of men who are fully abreast of the best theological thought of the age, and are doing inspiring teaching in the class rooms.

We also ask that pains be taken to call the attention of our young people to Albion College, and to urge their attendance therein.

W. F. SHERIDAN.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The Superintendent of the Detroit Home reports to us as follows: The total number of Deaconesses in the Home during the year has been twelve. Of these six are licensed as follows: Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent; Miss Mary Hartwell, Miss Deborah Kerfoot, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Susanna Bieri, Miss Kate Blackburn. The other members of the Home are: Probationers—Miss Sara J. Gaunt, Miss S. Eliza Hicks, Miss Mary B. Baker, Miss Nettie Hart, Miss Dorothy Leavitt; also Mrs Kellar, Associate Deaconess.

Two of the number have spent seven months in work in the Conference outside of Detroit. Miss Kate Blackburn and Miss Deborah Kerfoot assisted several pastors in evangelistic work. Mrs. Kellar still retains her position as Superintendent of the Tillman Mission in the Polish district. The course of study has been pursued by the probationers in the Home.

Miss Mary Hartwell, who has long been one of the valued fellow workers, has become Superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Rescue Mission. She still retains her connection with the Home and her relation to the Conference as Deaconess.

The detailed report of the work of the Deaconesses is given as follows:

Religious calls made during the year.....	14,484
Hospital calls	218
Institutions	311
Opportunities for Bible reading and prayer.....	2,398
Tracts distributed	5,451

A very large number of garments and a considerable quantity of food was given to the poor.

The Treasurer of the Home presents the following financial report, covering the year from September 1st, 1896, to September 1st, 1897:

BUILDING FUND.

Amount per last report.....	\$1,197.48
Interest for one year	71.84
Total	\$1,269.32

EMERGENCY POOR FUND.

Balance per last report	\$.67
Received this year	179.91
Total received	\$180.58
Total disbursed	180.58
No balance.	

GENERAL FUND.

Received	\$2,642.79
Disbursed	2,610.10
Balance September 1st	\$32.69

Sarah J. Gaunt and S. Eliza Hicks having complied with the requirements of the discipline relating to Deaconesses have been licensed by the Board, and you are requested to make arrangements for their consecration at this session of the Conference.

We also recommend for approval as licensed Deaconesses, Lucretia A. Gaddis, Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Anna Johnston, Susannia Bieri and Kate Blackburn.

The terms of office as members of the Conference Board of Nine, of George O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff and Mrs. R. A. Beal expire at the present time.

Will you please fill these vacancies.

In behalf of the Conference Board,

L. R. FISKE.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

From 1866, when the work of Church Extension was begun, to 1897, the Board has collected and disbursed \$5,882,000. With this it has aided 10,460 churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our denomination. Up to November 1, 1896, 136 churches in the Detroit Conference have received aid by donations of \$31,065 and loans of \$2,735.04. For the coming year our church is asked to raise \$5,500. Upon approved application needy churches may receive \$5,000.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. That we commend the Board of Church Extension for its successful work in the past.
2. That we pledge our most earnest effort to raise the full amount of our apportionment.
3. That we urge our church members to subscribe for "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings."

I. WILCOX.

PARSONAGES.

There are 254 parsonages in our Conference, ranging in value from \$300 to \$8,000 each. About 100 charges have none. Your committee make the following suggestions:

First. That Presiding Elders assist pastors in securing for each charge a comfortable home, in the best possible location.

Second. That the Parsonage Committee be urged to furnish the house in which the preacher is to live with all heavy furniture.

Third. That preachers should be very careful in the use of parsonages and furniture and thus encourage the adoption of the foregoing suggestions.

S. M. GILCHRIESE.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

It is cause for profound gratitude that in our day the great cause of missions is moving forward as never before in the conquest of the world to Christ, and that our beloved Methodism is sharing so largely in the glorious work.

We are profoundly grateful that the two Woman's Societies have had such marvelous success, and that they have been so skillfully managed in the collection and disbursement of their large sums that no debt has embarrassed them. The parent society is now embarrassed by a heavy debt. Two causes have conspired to this: First, the great expansion of the work in heathen lands, calling loudly for more workers; secondly, the almost unparalleled financial stress that has been upon the country.

But the church should consider that the conjunction of these two causes is God's method of testing His church.

Largely, almost entirely, does the responsibility of this missionary zeal in the church rest upon her ministers. Let the ministers rally with heart and soul to the missionary demands of the hour, and the church will come to the rescue.

We desire to record our solemn promise:

1. Faithfully to carry out our disciplinary provisions for raising missionary money.

2. Faithfully to co-operate with the managers of the Missionary Society in their plans for the payment of the debt.

3. We recommend to the Secretaries of the Society that they arrange for a special Christmas offering in the hope that it may extinguish the debt.

S. REED.

TRACT SOCIETY.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been, for the past forty-five years, an efficient agency for building up the kingdom of Christ among men.

The provision by which one-half the sum raised upon any charge for this society may be returned in tracts is very helpful to the pastor. By carefully looking over the catalogue of tracts he will find those adapted to the needs of probationers, those helpful to persons troubled with questions concerning baptism and those that will satisfy an enquiring mind that our disciplinary rule concerning worldly amusements is both wise and just.

Your committee are gratified to learn that there has been a slight increase in the collection for the society over that of last year.

We recommend that every pastor bring the work of the Society before his people and take a collection for its treasury.

R. L. HEWSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The relation of the Sunday School to the church is vital. It is a great factor in helping many young hearts to a higher and holier life. We recommend, if possible, in every Sunday School the organization of a Home Department for the promotion of the study of the Bible in the home, under the auspices of the Sunday School. We rejoice at the large increase of 64,573 scholars during the past year. We recommend that owing to the great needs of the Sunday School Union every pastor do his best to take a collection for the same.

R. L. HEWSON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Believing that the Epworth League is one of the strongest agencies in our church for cementing together the young people, both socially and religiously, and that interest in the League promotes an interest in the church, we recommend:

1. A League in every charge, and a closer relation between the various chapters of different Leagues.
2. A notification of the Secretaries of the chapters at Ypsilanti, Albion and Ann Arbor by the Home Secretaries of students entering these institutions.
3. A bringing before the various chapters throughout the state the knowledge of our work in the training school at Ludington, and the fact that the League owns a home, costing \$3,000, at Bay View and maintains there a course of Bible study.
4. A united effort on the part of pastor and young people to make the League more a religious than a social force.

H. F. SHIER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 15th, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, *cash*; lower, *vouchers*.)

Adrian District.....	{ \$3,831 00 4,014 00	\$ 7,845 00
Bay City District.....	{ 1,814 00 853 00	2,667 00
Detroit District.....	{ 6,991 00 9,992 00	16,983 00
Flint District.....	{ 3,287 00 2,028 00	5,315 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 2,766 00 1,157 00	3,923 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 1,892 00 1,017 00	2,909 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 2,497 00 1,080 00	3,577 00
Cents Account.....		11 20
Book Concern.....		2,216 00
Methodist Publishing Company.....		1,883 75
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Sunday Collections.....		84 00
Chrisman & Clark Estate.....		30 00
Last Year's Bank Account.....		118 63
Total.....		\$47,624 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

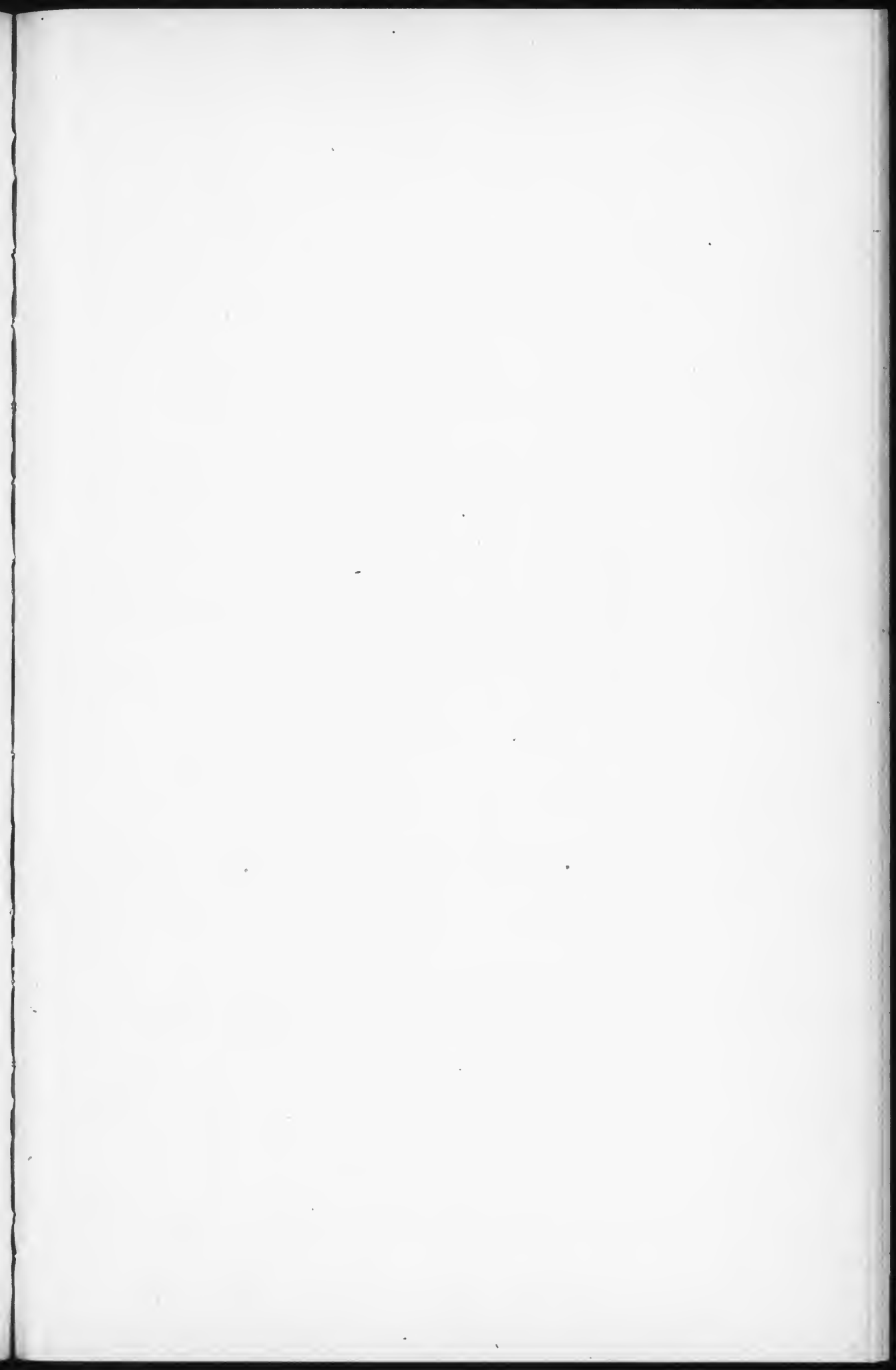
To Missions.....		\$13,514 00
“ Church Extension.....		1,324 00
“ Freedmen's Aid.....		1,215 00
“ Sunday School Union.....		277 00
“ Tract Society		248 00
“ Education.....	{ Children's Fund.....\$473 00 General Fund..... 561 00	1,034 00
“ Bible Society.....		209 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		159 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		171 00
“ Episcopal Fund.....		1,367 00
“ Conference Claimants.....		7,856 82
“ General Conference Expenses.....		16 00
“ Episcopal Residence.....		69 00
“ India Famine Fund.....		5 00
“ Vouchers for Benevolences.		20,141 00
Balance in Bank.....		19 16
		\$47,624 98

W. G. NIXON, *Treasurer*.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Wagh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson.....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke.....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley.....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Cass Ave., Detroit..	Bowman.....	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie...	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896.....	Garland St., Flint..	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin.
42	September 15, 1897.....	First, Pt. Huron...	Cranston.....	A. W. Stalker.



GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1896-97.

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Addison.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	5	260	2	7	2	.....	3	56	320	150	36	186	30	8	8	30	16	38	6	161	107	.....
Adrian.....	C. L. Adams.....	16	618	.....	12	11	16	1	46	531	246	70	316	50	13	13	50	17	37	13	187	299	88
Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	42	650	2	9	14	25	2	47	386	184	128	312	40	5	5	40	19	29	5	117	312	.....
Azalia.....	C. E. Marvin.....	6	208	.....	1	2	9	3	45	390	34	30	64	4	.....	.....	4	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blissfield.....	John Bettes.....	.....	145	.....	1	8	5	1	20	180	40	20	60	5	1	1	5	4	5	1	7	56	45
Carlton.....	F. C. Smith.....	1	46	1	.....	.....	.....	1	16	76	20	8	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea.....	J. I. Nicker-on.....	2	180	.....	1	2	.....	1	40	140	55	55	110	14	3	3	15	.....	20	5	31	31	5
Clayton.....	Chas. B. Case.....	3	153	.....	4	.....	7	3	35	206	50	10	60	2	1	1	2	.....	8	.....	23	37	21
Clinton and Macomb.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	10	290	.....	6	5	6	2	30	260	135	45	180	14	2	2	14	.....	23	.....	90	192	11
Deerfield and Pit sburg.....	W. G. Stephens.....	1	210	1	4	1	2	3	36	340	58	17	75	10	2	2	6	4	16	.....	1	30	.....
Dexter.....	T. G. Potter.....	.....	141	.....	2	1	12	1	15	90	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Dixboro.....	E. M. Moore.....	4	102	.....	2	5	13	2	30	200	29	10	39	4	2	1	2	3	8	1	51	.....	3
Dundee.....	O. J. Perrin.....	27	160	.....	3	.....	12	1	29	200	17	13	30	1	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	F. E. Dodds.....	20	84	.....	2	6	15	2	25	70	24	11	35	3	.....	.....	4	5	.....	10	1	.....	4
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	6	229	.....	5	.....	.....	2	40	205	40	10	50	2	1	1	3	3	10	1	27	11	5
Hudson.....	E. L. Moon.....	24	259	1	3	8	3	1	24	160	53	42	95	1	1	1	1	5	15	1	52	44	15
Lambertville.....	W. T. Davis.....	5	145	1	2	6	6	4	49	314	65	5	70	4	2	1	3	9	5	2	2	2	1
Leoni.....	Horace Palmer.....	6	108	.....	1	.....	9	3	30	160	25	.....	25	1	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....	1	.....	4
Manchester and Sharon.....	D. H. Yokom.....	5	193	.....	2	2	1	2	28	240	35	17	52	5	2	2	6	3	8	1	16	84	.....
Medina.....	L. S. Tedman.....	1	61	.....	2	2	2	2	22	131	5	4	9	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Milan.....	F. O. Jones.....	3	170	.....	1	.....	3	2	28	220	27	8	35	2	1	.....	2	.....	9	.....	31	.....	.....
Monroe.....	C. S. Eastman.....	1	180	.....	3	3	1	1	22	130	30	7	37	3	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morenci.....	W. J. Balmer.....	9	168	.....	6	.....	6	1	30	200	33	8	41	2	1	1	2	5	31	1	40	30	95
Munith.....	F. E. Pearce.....	13	145	1	2	.....	1	3	30	180	25	7	32	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11
Napoleon.....	Eugene Yager.....	.....	139	1	5	.....	2	1	19	78	52	14	66	3	.....	1	5	.....	3	.....	2	18	6
Pinckney.....	M. H. McMahon.....	3	140	.....	.....	10	2	16	135	14	6	20	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	Hartley Causfield.....	14	182	.....	1	3	1	1	24	160	88	32	120	22	4	4	22	4	16	2	31	60	.....
Saline.....	W. T. Wallace.....	7	139	.....	2	11	1	14	100	60	15	75	5	2	2	4	6	4	4	1	27	1	.....
Scotfield.....	Reuben Emery.....	1	70	.....	4	.....	2	26	100	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	.....	.....	24	4
Stockbridge.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	10	200	.....	2	2	6	2	34	210	130	4	134	10	3	3	14	8	12	5	920	472	45
Stony Creek.....	Benoni Gibson.....	20	117	.....	3	4	11	2	20	160	26	4	30	6	1	1	6	7	7	.....	18	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	J. P. Varner.....	2	283	.....	6	12	10	1	25	150	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	38	.....	.....
Tipton.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	4	135	.....	3	.....	2	28	165	17	.....	.....	17	1	.....	.....	1	5	5	.....	1	.....	3
Waterloo.....	W. J. Thistle.....	6	150	.....	1	3	.....	2	22	75	.....	8	8	3	.....	.....	3	5	7	.....	15	5	.....
Weston.....	H. A. Field.....	4	96	.....	4	1	5	2	24	100	8	7	15	.....	.....	.....	9	5	5	.....	2	.....	3
Whitmore Lake&Hamb'rg	H. W. Hicks.....	3	57	.....	4	4	4	2	14	105	25	5	30	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	284	6613	10	114	109	214	67	1038	6,817	1,857	661	2,518	254	58	55	264	161	358	48	1,903	1,853	373

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Addison:	3	10,100	1	1,000	95	.....	.....	160	90	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	64	64	23	23	49	.....
Adrian.....	1	40,000	1	2,500	48	300	4,739	1,247	170	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	135	135	46	46	105	.....
Ann Arbor.....	3	51,000	1	5,500	.....	.....	2,120	1,794	190	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	138	138	48	30	102	.....
Azalia.....	3	4,500	1	700	25	50	120	100	90	500	75	575	550	75	625	.....	45	45	16	8	10	.....
Blissfield.....	1	5,000	1	800	85	.....	.....	150	80	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	37	36	13	8	12	.....
Carlton.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	104	.....	50	40	33	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	21	21	4	4	4	.....
Chelsea.....	3	6,000	1	2,000	50	.....	.....	400	100	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	56	56	.....	12	60	.....
Clayton.....	1	5,700	1	800	.....	.....	.....	75	85	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	42	42	12	4	8	.....
Clinton and Macon.....	2	9,000	2	1,200	900	.....	185	175	90	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	70	70	24	24	51	.....
Deerfield and Pittsbnrgh..	1	5,000	1	800	60	.....	.....	115	75	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	50	50	14	10	20	.....
Dexter.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	74	.....	.....	79	20	422	78	500	322	78	400	100	33	23	11	2	5	.....
Dixboro.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	100	65	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	31	31	.....	4	8	.....
Dundee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	118	100	50	600	100	700	535	100	635	65	45	31	15	13	5	.....
Fairfield.....	2	2,600	1	600	175	.....	65	40	45	475	60	535	415	60	475	60	28	22	9	1	10	.....
Grass Lake.....	1	8,500	1	1,200	25	.....	.....	200	65	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	61	61	.....	5	8	.....
Hudson.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	206	112	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	71	71	24	9	9	.....
Lambertville.....	4	7,000	1	700	.....	.....	550	113	110	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	11	4	11	.....
Leoni.....	3	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	40	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	27	9	1	4	.....
Manchester and Sharon....	2	5,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	150	75	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	.....	58	58	.....	7	10	.....
Medina.....	2	2,000	1	600	60	.....	.....	20	25	406	100	500	287	100	387	113	24	20	8	3	4	.....
Milan.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	14	100	1,250	100	75	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	45	45	.....	4	10	.....
Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	325	440	50	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	57	28	20	5	5	.....
Morenci.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	192	55	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	51	51	17	5	7	.....
Munith.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	90	70	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	44	44	15	3	8	.....
Napoleon.....	2	5,500	1	800	300	.....	305	110	20	450	100	550	475	100	575	.....	41	41	13	5	14	.....
Pinckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	80	35	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	.....	3	5	.....
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800	170	.....	.....	150	40	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	49	49	17	17	36	.....
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	12	.....	150	125	28	500	100	600	565	100	665	.....	36	36	12	4	21	.....
Scofield.....	3	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	475	.....	475	417	.....	417	58	24	21	8	2	3	.....
Stockbridge.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	90	15	.....	150	75	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	58	58	20	12	112	.....
Stony Creek.....	2	6,000	1	1,500	35	100	200	100	75	575	100	675	575	100	675	.....	34	34	12	7	14	.....
Tecumseh.....	1	10,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	77	77	.....	10	15	.....
Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	800	20	.....	.....	70	55	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	37	30	11	3	6	.....
Waterloo.....	4	6,500	1	700	45	.....	.....	120	35	475	.....	475	475	.....	475	.....	39	36	13	5	20	.....
Weston.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	50	500	.....	500	456	.....	456	44	26	26	9	2	3	.....
Whitmore Lake&Hamb'rg	3	6,000	1	1,000	70	.....	.....	60	40	625	100	725	500	100	600	125	26	22	.....	2	5	.....
Total.....	68	283,300	33	43,500	2,657	565	10,177	7,265	2,463	24,197	3,938	28,135	23,722	3,938	27,660	615	1,753	1,672	464	307	779

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BAY CITY DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Allis.....	Richard Auger.....	6	30					7		1	5	42		2	2										2
Alpena.....	James L. Hudson.....	5	310				2	12		1	35	330	85	40	125	5			5	5	5		20	50	33
Auburn.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	49	136					22	3	24	230	13			13	1	1		1						
Au Gres.....	D. E. Birch.....	21	54				5	2	11	2	18	97	5	5	10	1		1	1	1	4			12	
Bay City, Central.....	Geo. P. Piper.....	11	56				1	14	6	1	14	109	20	4	24	2	1		1	2				1	
" Fremont Ave.....	Joel B. Goss.....		130	2				3	1	1	14	140	9	21	30	3				3		21	51		
" Madison Ave.....	S. W. Horner.....	17	500	3	5		8	17	1	45	393	265	100	365	30	5	5	30		46		158	285		
" Woodsie.....	Judson Cooper.....	9	79	1				11	8	1	18	125	12	13	25	1			1	3	1				10
Black River.....	R. E. Miller.....	1	22	1	1					1	7	30	5		5										
Cheboygan.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	27	276	2	5	19	6	1	23	250	32	8	40	5	3	3		7	6	2			21		
East Tawas.....	Herbert J. Johnson.....	12	132	1	4	12	5	1	29	235	44	21	65	4	1	1	4	2	3	1			42	5	
Gaylord and Waters.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	11	90			1	1	3	1	11	85	29	5	34	3	1	1	3	4	4	2			2	
Grayling and Roscommon	Robert L. Cope.....	2	81	1	1	3	1	1	14	159	15	10	25	1	1		1		30		5	15			
Harrisville.....	W. W. Will.....	14	150			7	20	2	26	167	34	6	40	5			6	4	5				7		
Hillman and Long Rapids	Ernest H. Scott.....	7	70			5	2	14	80	15	2		17	2			2		4				2		
Indian River.....	Geo. E. Sharp.....	2	95	1		1	1	3	18	125	9	3	12						2					3	
Kawkawlin and Frazer....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	4	31			1	4		1	6	37	5		5	1					1					
McKinley.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	4	72	1	3	1			2	16	120	4	3	7				2	1	1					
Mio.....		20	39						1	5	27	7	1	8											
Omer.....	D. W. Hammond.....	7	42			1	2	2	5	22	200	8	2	10	1			1		1			1		
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	1	145			1	32	7	1	22	250	50		50	3	1	1	3		3	1	2	10		
Oscoda Indian Mission....		10	10	1	2	2			1	5	20	10		10											
Ossineke.....	F. P. Dunham.....		28					1	2	12	50	6		6										1	
Pinconning.....	Howard Goldie.....	1	34	1					1	19		4	10	14	1					2					
Pinconning Ind. Mission..		1	27	2		3									1										
Prescott and Whittemore..	George F. Smith.....	18	60	1		19	9	3	25	159	8		8				1			2	1		1		
Riggsville.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	35	59	1		5	5	3	17	80	6	2	8												
Rogers.....	Burton R. McCallom.....	4	26			6	1	2	10	75	6		6		1										
Rose City.....	Jas. Karr.....	16	89					2	15	150	12		12	2	1		2	2		1					
Saganing Indian Mission..	George Huckle.....	4	39	4		6		1	5	60	3	1	4												
Standish.....	Walter Healey.....	14	59			3	13	1	11	70	7	2	9					1						1	
Sterling.....	Robert J. Chase.....	12	67			1	5	10	4	20	175	10		10	1							1			
Tawas City.....	Simon Schofield.....	14	83			2	3	1	2	16	125	4	15	19	1	1	1		2	2					
Vanderbilt.....	L. H. Stevens.....	8	58					5	1	18	120	32	10	42	2	1		2		2		1			
West Bay City, 1st Church	Chas. B. Steele.....	7	330	2	4	19		1	32	375	80	30	110					11	10		111	96	40		
" 4th Ave.....	George A. Fee.....	14	86	1	1	19	9	2	23	190	26	25	51	4	1	1	4		1	1				7	
West Branch.....	Henry F. Shier.....	10	110			1	3		1	20	200	19	3	22				8							
West Harrisville.....	E. S. Ford.....	12	89					22	6	5	30	166	6		6	2		1	1				2	2	
Wilbur.....	E. C. Parker.....		21							1	5	20	4		4										
Wilson.....	Wm. E. Birdsall.....		46			1		1	7	45	10		10	1				1		2				2	
Wolverine.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	17	75			1	7	3	1	9	60	15	4	19					3						
Total.....		392	3922	25	43	262	170	68	683	4,356	928	346	1,274	83	18	14	79	50	141	9	324	586	108		

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in-debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	CLIAIMS.			RECEIPT			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Allis.....	1	14,000	1	3,000	100	565	1,000	500	150	1,000	200	1,200	750	200	950	250	8	8				16	
Alpena.....	2	3,200	1	1,000	25	50	500	60	70	600	84	684	500	84	584	100	32	26	3	2	2		
Auburn.....	1	2,000	1	800	78		500	35	23	350	75	425	350	75	425		15	18	2	2	5		
Au Gres.....	1	2,500			6		684	88	38	350		350	350		350		14	11		1	4		
Bay City, Central.....	1	15,000				105	3,245	100	66	800		800	800		800		56	56		4	10		
“ Fremont Ave.....	1	50,000	1	60,000				1,300	308	2,000	360	2,360	2,000	360	2,360		184	184		33	100		
“ Madison Ave.....	1	2,000	1	1,100	142	25	114	70	24	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	30	25	2	1	3		
“ Woodside.....										160		160	160		160		10	10					
Black River.....	1	6,500	1	2,000	40		1,050	300	125	1,000	180	1,180	1,000	180	1,180		90	90	5	1	27		
Cheboygan.....	1	4,500	1	800				200	100	800	150	950	800	150	950		60	60	8	3	18		
East Tawas.....	1	1,200	1	1,000			728	65	60	440	84	524	380	84	464	60	25	19	4	4	10		
Gaylord and Waters.....	1	1,200	1	1,000				130	61	800	150	950	800	150	950		56	56		3	6		
Grayling and Roscommon	2	3,500	2	1,450			450	130	61	800	150	950	800	150	950		60	60		2	8		
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500		126	40	120	75	650	100	750	650	100	750		17	14			3		
Hillman and Long Rapids	2	2,800					250	25	18	375		375	350		350	25	15	16			5		
Indian River.....	2	1,700	1	500	80	168	192	25	19	370	75	445	325	75	400	45	14	14	1	1	3		
Kawkawlin and Frazer.....	1	1,000					62	25	22	300		300	300		300		14	14			3		
McKinley.....	1	750						40	25	500	50	550	500	50	550		25	25	2	1	3		
Mio.....								5		200		200	200		200		10	10	2	1			
Omer.....	1	850			5	18		60	75	300		300	300		300		16	16		1	2		
Oscoda.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	100			245	125	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		80	50	8	3	23	1	
Oscoda Indian Mission.....	1	800			20			7									8	8	1	1			
Ossineke.....			1	400	50					250	50	300	166	50	216	83	10	10					
Pinconning.....	1	1,500	1	700	12	69	520	33	15	325		325	265		265	60	13	13	2	1	4		
Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	1	450								25		25	16		16	9	8	7					
Prescott and Whittemore.	3	2,700	1	425	70	20	275	60	27	300	50	350	262	50	312	38	14	14	2	2	2		
Riggsville.....	1	500	1	500	26			8	13	240	40	280	183	40	223	56	16	16		1	2		
Rogers.....	2	1,200	1	300						250	50	300	250	50	300		12	12					
Rose City.....	2	2,200			863	27	527	25	25	325		325	325		325		14	15	2	2	4		
Saganing Indian Mission.	1	1,000								26		26	26		26								
Standish.....	1	3,500	1	1,200	200	143	1,029	39	14	400		400	355		355	45	14	11	2				
Sterling.....	2	1,800	1	200					72	200	25	225	175	25	200	25	12	12					
Tawas City.....	2	2,200	1	600	300		100	50	35	424		424	424		424		22	22	3	2	5		
Vanderbilt.....	1	1,000	1	400			425	50	45	300	60	360	300	60	360		12	12					
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	2,000	1	1,500	25	3,150	4,200	396	250	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300		104	104		10	15		
“ “ 4th Ave.....	1	2,500						90	76	600		600	600		600		30	30	3	3	10		
“ “.....	1	3,000						100	75	625		625	625		625		36	36		3	5		
West Branch.....			1	300	200			10	41	375	50	425	307	50	357	68	16	16					
West Harrisville.....			1	500					6	200	60	260	129	12	141	117	10	6					
Wilbur.....	1	1,000	1	500					6	200	60	260	129	12	141	117	10	6					
Wilson.....	1	1,200	1	400	50		280	2	18	300	50	350	210	50	260	91	16	16	2	1	3		
Wolverine.....	1	3,300				250	1,200	10	40	400		400	380		380	20	16	16	2	2	2		
Total.....	46	171,350	27	27,725	2,366	4,706	17,371	4,265	2,128	18,940	2,327	21,267	17,850	2,279	20,129	1135	1,284	1,228	56	90	298	1	

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DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Free-men's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	4	78	.....	1	16	4	3	47	166	28	16	44	10	3	3	10	13	3	3	5	5	14
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	36	174	.....	3	7	55	2	21	143	85	6	91	15	4	4	15	5	21	4	23	.....	15
Birmingham.....	Eugene C. Allen.....	20	175	.....	3	1	8	1	20	250	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6	.....	.....	36	32
Clarkston.....	Jas. Jackson.....	4	136	.....	2	.....	20	2	20	205	22	8	30	4	.....	.....	5	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dearborn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	5	171	.....	2	14	26	2	22	173	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	24	6	
Delray.....	Leonard Hazard.....	1	100	.....	1	8	.....	1	18	218	23	11	34	2	.....	.....	2	5	1	.....	2	1	3
Denton.....	Andrew Wood.....	9	185	1	3	5	9	3	28	260	30	5	35	3	.....	.....	5	5	3	.....	50	.....	.....
Detroit, Arnold.....	J. M. Gordon.....	2	100	1	.....	6	.....	1	37	284	10	10	20	3	.....	.....	2	1	4	.....	.....	28	.....
" Asbury.....	C. H. Perrin.....	14	115	2	.....	6	1	1	21	300	21	29	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	42	17	.....
" Baldwin Ave.....	W. H. Shier.....	26	110	2	.....	11	.....	1	22	190	.....	31	31	4	1	1	5	3	2	1	62	50	.....
" Campbell Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	8	157	.....	.....	11	2	1	29	282	35	10	45	2	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Cass Ave.....	A. B. Storms.....	8	412	1	2	11	16	1	32	271	564	100	664	50	10	5	50	23	41	.....	372	1 036	168
" Central.....	J. M. Thoburn.....	30	760	1	11	7	12	2	90	590	1,000	200	1,200	112	10	8	112	24	52	50	619	1,016	679
" Gratiot Ave.....	E. A. Elliott.....	12	59	1	1	4	4	1	12	135	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....
" Haven.....	H. C. Scripps.....	26	255	2	2	56	15	1	41	439	66	34	100	5	2	5	8	8	29	2	70	91	49
" Hudson Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	5	175	2	2	10	.....	1	28	200	10	8	18	2	1	.....	2	4	5	.....	38	41	9
" Lincoln Ave.....	Geo. Whittaker.....	42	405	4	1	18	4	2	77	515	308	12	320	12	4	2	24	8	79	3	95	224	608
" Ninde.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	6	69	3	1	13	1	1	20	140	12	10	22	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
" Palmer.....	W. B. Pope.....	24	345	2	1	23	8	1	27	327	128	20	148	4	2	3	5	4	.....	.....	36	106	69
" Preston.....	A. W. Stalker.....	9	394	1	3	11	14	1	38	450	200	40	240	15	6	4	15	6	155	2	92	176	.....
" Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	24	921	.....	6	58	40	2	81	1,200	590	82	672	67	10	10	67	22	6	10	483	523	1,200
" Tabernacle.....	E. S. Ninde.....	54	348	4	5	17	5	2	48	368	185	45	230	25	2	2	25	.....	42	2	56	50	70
" Woodward Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	16	305	.....	.....	17	12	2	54	386	52	56	108	10	2	2	8	6	10	.....	75	72	.....
Farmington.....	L. B. DuPuis.....	2	76	.....	1	2	.....	1	11	67	6	4	10	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock.....	Chas. Simpson.....	6	205	.....	4	2	22	3	40	216	21	16	37	4	1	1	3	5	14	2	48	.....	.....
Grace and Tracy.....	D. B. Tracy.....	16	56	.....	.....	5	.....	2	26	200	4	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenwood.....	Alex. M. Sirtan.....	14	42	1	.....	6	1	1	9	82	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesville.....	John Wesley.....	.....	28	.....	1	4	.....	1	12	52	12	6	18	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....
New Boston.....	George Nixon.....	10	200	.....	1	7	3	4	35	190	36	7	43	1	.....	.....	2	2	7	.....	8	20	.....
Northville.....	W. M. Ward.....	2	248	.....	3	7	3	1	21	206	93	7	100	13	3	3	13	6	3	3	59	43	14
Plymouth.....	J. B. Oliver.....	5	143	1	1	1	5	3	42	275	.....	45	45	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	13	52	.....
Pontiac.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	35	720	2	9	20	33	1	41	425	248	52	300	42	5	5	70	14	33	5	220	208	92
Royal Oak.....	W. J. Clack.....	2	137	.....	4	5	5	2	33	180	13	15	28	2	1	1	2	6	3	1	46	.....	.....
Salem.....	Eugene Coffin.....	9	200	.....	2	1	20	2	26	280	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	2	5	11	1	.....	.....	.....
South Lyon.....	L. N. Moon.....	25	300	.....	4	.....	36	2	30	230	62	8	70	10	1	1	20	9	18	2	33	.....	.....
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	.....	81	.....	2	23	3	1	16	93	15	25	40	2	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	5	39	.....	1	1	1	1	13	135	24	6	30	3	.....	.....	5	6	18	.....	.....	13	.....
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	6	201	1	2	.....	14	2	40	260	14	11	25	5	.....	.....	5	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte.....	C. E. Allen.....	22	174	1	1	10	1	1	23	203	40	40	80	8	5	6	9	15	30	5	43	60	15
Ypsilanti.....	E. W. Ryan.....	7	706	2	6	13	13	1	34	450	100	36	136	8	2	2	6	6	18	.....	107	116	.....
Total.....	.....	551	9505	35	92	437	416	64	1285	11,036	4,097	1,031	5,128	450	77	69	509	256	626	97	2,721	3,969	3119

DETROIT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	600	116	.....	.....	110	68	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	20	20	.....	5	15	2
Belleville.....	2	3,000	1	1,700	74	.....	.....	113	45	500	100	600	562	100	662	.....	32	32	5	8	30	.....
Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	800	600	.....	200	225	150	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	.....	.....	5	.....
Clarkston.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	100	100	200	150	50	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	36	36	9	2	5	.....
Dearborn.....	2	9,500	1	1,200	70	.....	.....	125	70	750	100	850	650	100	750	100	36	36	.....	2	5	.....
Delray.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	.....	86	70	75	91	750	120	870	700	120	820	50	20	15	.....	2	4	.....
Denton.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	30	.....	150	135	75	750	50	800	675	50	725	75	40	40	10	4	3	.....
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	168	84	625	.....	625	625	.....	625	.....	20	20	.....	.....	4	.....
“ Asbury.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	50	57	.....	127	100	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	24	24	5	.....	10	.....
“ Baldwin Ave.....	1	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	164	128	549	.....	549	559	.....	559	.....	10	10	.....	3	4	.....
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	92	97	780	.....	780	780	.....	780	.....	20	20	.....	6	7	.....
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	3,400	219	2,000	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	120	120	35	35	150	.....
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	95	.....	25,647	6,642	192	3,000	1,200	4,200	3,000	1,200	4,200	.....	260	260	100	100	150	.....
“ Gratiot Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	65	45	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	.....	10	5	.....	.....	6	.....
“ Haven.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	54	96	3,349	421	167	900	300	1,200	900	300	1,200	.....	56	56	.....	7	20	.....
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	100	.....	1,300	100	60	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	36	36	3	2	7	4
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	.....	345	5,000	1,900	382	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	100	100	33	33	77	.....
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	75	31	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	20	2	2	2	.....
“ Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	1,500	1,400	270	1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	88	88	15	15	25	.....
“ Preston.....	1	17,000	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	714	215	1,400	.....	1,400	1,400	.....	1,400	.....	84	84	20	6	25	.....
“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	5,000	400	.....	.....	2,000	1,200	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	188	188	40	40	120	.....
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	8,000	.....	.....	7,750	750	120	1,000	500	1,500	1,000	500	1,500	.....	88	88	15	15	51	.....
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	15,000	1	5,000	175	150	9,100	350	330	1,000	360	1,360	1,000	360	1,360	.....	48	48	10	10	17	.....
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	52	25	400	100	500	328	100	428	72	20	13	3	1	1	.....
Flat Rock.....	2	5,000	1	1,800	.....	250	270	112	58	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	36	30	10	5	9	.....
Grace.....	2	4,500	.....	.....	428	300	400	100	100	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	10	10	.....	1	4	.....
Kenwood.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	870	45	25	400	.....	400	261	.....	261	139	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesville.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	30	30	152	48	200	152	48	200	.....	8	8	.....	.....	2	.....
New Boston.....	3	3,000	1	750	175	.....	.....	115	65	650	75	725	600	75	675	50	48	48	.....	3	4	.....
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	400	300	90	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	65	65	.....	8	31	3
Plymouth.....	3	6,500	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	125	60	700	100	800	625	100	725	75	40	40	.....	9	4	.....
Pontiac.....	1	24,000	1	4,000	.....	345	1,107	1,400	186	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	100	100	.....	20	75	.....
Royal Oak.....	2	8,500	1	1,700	.....	300	825	150	85	700	100	800	570	100	670	130	44	37	5	4	10	.....
Salem.....	2	3,000	1	800	10	.....	.....	125	120	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	40	40	.....	5	10	.....
South Lyon.....	2	7,500	1	1,500	110	103	750	175	150	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	10	10	20	.....
Trenton.....	1	3,500	1	1,500	625	.....	.....	80	40	450	125	575	410	125	535	40	22	22	3	3	3	.....
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	400	25	.....	.....	50	40	364	36	400	364	36	400	.....	12	12	.....	2	6	.....
Wayne.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	175	120	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	.....	2	2	.....
Wyandotte.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	10	85	162	140	68	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	36	36	.....	3	23	.....
Ypsilanti.....	1	35,000	1	5,000	80	.....	3,000	1,115	176	1,700	300	2,000	1,700	300	2,000	.....	120	120	.....	25	43	.....
Total.....	56	644,700	29	88,950	3,992	2,317	64,350	23,610	5,597	34,420	5,989	40,409	33,761	5,989	39,750	731	2,106	2,074	333	398	989	9

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Bancroft.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	16	245	1	1	.....	12	2	27	130	26	2	28	.....	.....	.....	1	5	2	.....	12	2	.....
Brighton.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	10	93	.....	1	11	6	2	20	115	10	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Byron.....	W. W. Benson.....	4	200	.....	2	.....	2	30	200	20	.....	.....	20	3	2	1	4	5	3	1	13	3	.....
Clio.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	12	188	.....	1	3	10	3	52	300	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Commerce.....	Alphonso Crane.....	10	159	1	3	4	1	5	45	241	39	6	45	6	3	1	6	3	8	2	10	.....	5
Dansville.....	S. W. Bird.....	6	232	.....	2	3	28	2	25	225	50	10	60	10	3	3	10	3	2	.....	27	18	.....
Davison.....	J. R. Reach.....	17	132	.....	2	4	12	2	43	132	12	9	21	5	.....	1	6	2	4	.....	25	.....	.....
Davisburg.....	F. D. Ling.....	6	148	.....	.....	.....	10	1	20	139	11	14	25	2	.....	.....	2	4	.....	4	53	.....	.....
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	6	200	1	2	.....	2	1	15	200	35	5	40	1	1	1	13	10	2	1	36	.....	.....
Fenton.....	O. F. Winton.....	19	347	.....	6	4	2	1	21	250	32	50	82	.....	.....	2	4	15	6	.....	56	25	.....
Flint, Court St.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	27	822	2	8	12	18	1	57	778	209	113	322	22	3	4	21	50	20	7	206	206	22
“ Garland St.....	W. W. Washburn.....	75	440	.....	8	12	6	2	50	460	73	27	100	10	.....	1	10	6	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	5	250	.....	3	.....	12	1	28	200	48	45	93	10	1	1	10	29	6	2	124	47	10
Fowlerville.....	J. H. Thomas.....	25	249	1	3	.....	11	3	40	425	45	25	70	4	2	1	4	1	3	1	.....	27	23
Gaines.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	20	180	.....	.....	.....	16	2	24	200	25	.....	25	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	10	9	.....
Goodrich.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	37	144	.....	4	6	39	2	27	150	45	5	50	5	1	1	2	8	8	1	.....	2	3
Grand Blanc.....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	2	200	.....	2	.....	3	32	200	104	18	122	10	6	4	7	.....	6	2	45	27	.....	.....
Hadley.....	James D. Hubbell.....	2	182	.....	1	.....	9	3	25	175	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	15	.....	.....
Hartland.....	Fred I. Walker.....	7	110	1	4	1	24	2	25	100	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	2	98	.....	2	2	11	3	34	180	15	.....	15	2	1	1	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly.....	Charles C. Turner.....	37	187	.....	4	.....	2	1	16	154	48	18	66	4	.....	.....	4	18	.....	.....	8	40	.....
Howell.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	44	457	2	.....	.....	.....	1	35	485	70	20	90	8	1	.....	6	30	4	1	60	57	164
Hunter's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judd's Corners.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	10	121	.....	.....	.....	9	2	20	100	21	17	38	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Lapeer.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	25	423	.....	3	.....	12	1	32	447	50	35	85	10	2	2	6	3	5	.....	34	.....	11
Lennon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linden.....	Henry W. Wright.....	15	421	1	6	.....	10	4	60	390	158	14	172	16	4	4	16	.....	14	4	102	.....	20
Marion.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	.....	78	.....	1	.....	3	26	125	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	13	450	2	10	8	22	1	45	300	40	40	80	4	1	.....	2	19	.....	1	120	127	.....
Morrice.....	Chas. W. Barnum.....	3	134	1	2	.....	2	31	130	17	3	.....	20	2	.....	.....	2	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Morris.....	Chas. E. Benson.....	4	165	2	4	3	1	2	29	170	37	3	40	2	2	1	5	3	7	1	21	7	.....
New Lothrop.....	Chas. W. Butler.....	6	150	1	.....	2	10	3	30	150	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	Samuel Graves.....	8	180	1	2	.....	3	36	250	62	11	73	73	4	1	1	7	14	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Ortonville.....	Marion J. Carley.....	14	109	1	1	1	4	2	23	145	25	.....	25	4	2	2	10	4	5	3	12	4	20
Otisville.....	G. Wesley Wright.....	40	160	.....	1	1	29	3	38	243	34	.....	34	4	.....	1	2	.....	7	1	.....	.....	15
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	15	127	.....	2	4	26	2	15	110	20	5	25	2	.....	.....	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	.....	211	.....	3	.....	3	53	265	33	.....	.....	33	.....	3	2	.....	.....	4	2	40	.....	.....
Seymour Lake.....	M. E. Lyons.....	.....	58	.....	1	.....	2	20	90	8	2	.....	10	4	1	1	3	3	2	1	4	2	.....
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	7	200	.....	3	2	18	2	26	275	50	.....	50	4	1	1	3	.....	6	1	46	.....	.....
Vernon.....	James F. Emerick.....	5	350	2	1	.....	14	2	39	200	70	.....	70	10	1	1	5	28	.....	.....	.....	57	.....
Walled Lake.....	James W. Mitchell.....	12	150	.....	4	.....	2	28	175	38	2	.....	40	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webberville.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	10	242	1	1	.....	25	2	28	200	60	.....	60	6	1	1	6	12	1	1	.....	4	2
Williamston.....	N. Norton Clark.....	35	313	1	.....	5	40	6	58	450	18	22	40	3	1	1	3	3	.....	1	2	2	4
Total.....	.....	611	9309	22	105	88	453	93	1333	9,654	1,726	527	2,253	185	46	42	203	304	158	38	1,113	666	297

FLINT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Conference Claimants. General Conference Expenses.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	20	.....	.....	100	50	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	39	.....	2	5	.....
Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	400	83	.....	5	75	28	425	50	475	430	50	480	.....	24	18	.....	.....	5	.....
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	40	.....	.....	100	100	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	.....	5	11	.....
Clio.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	50	175	.....	140	125	575	.....	575	575	.....	575	.....	25	25	.....	6	5	.....
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	61	54	625	75	700	595	75	670	30	28	28	7	2	10	.....
Dansville.....	1	4,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100	90	575	75	650	575	75	650	.....	32	32	7	7	20	.....
Davison.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	100	90	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	32	30	5	2	10	.....
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	183	.....	.....	100	135	550	100	650	515	100	615	35	28	28	.....	4	5	.....
Durand.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	350	.....	12,50	125	120	650	120	770	650	120	770	.....	20	20	.....	2	12	.....
Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	.....	100	1,200	175	80	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	.....	5	6	.....
Flint, Court St.....	1	40,000	2	4,000	100	800	2,000	1,300	115	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	125	125	25	25	50	.....
" Garland St.....	1	22,500	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	320	150	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	12	10	10	.....
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	.....	125	75	250	72	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	10	10	25	.....
Fowlerville.....	3	8,100	1	1,200	500	.....	575	250	175	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	48	48	8	5	30	.....
Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	100	150	100	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	32	32	.....	.....	40	.....
Goodrich.....	3	4,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	80	52	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	28	28	7	3	16	.....
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	200	75	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	48	45	.....	5	15	.....
Hadley.....	2	5,300	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	85	45	600	100	700	480	100	580	120	34	22	.....	2	5	.....
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	.....	.....	.....	50	35	500	100	600	467	100	567	33	28	28	.....	4	.....	.....
Highland.....	3	4,000	1	1,000	80	.....	.....	98	50	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	28	28	.....	4	5	.....
Holly.....	1	4,000	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	220	45	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	8	4	8	.....
Howell.....	1	15,000	1	1,750	.....	800	2,600	260	220	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	10	7	20	.....
Hunter's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judd's Corners.....	2	3,000	1	800	100	.....	.....	115	56	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	28	28	5	5	5	.....
Lapeer.....	1	15,000	1	1,500	.....	900	1,700	300	211	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	54	54	15	8	5	.....
Lennon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linden.....	4	8,350	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	180	156	800	.....	800	730	.....	730	70	50	50	10	10	16	.....
Marion.....	2	2,800	1	650	72	150	.....	25	24	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....	20	20	1	1	3	.....
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	50	.....	.....	300	56	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	7	7	8	.....
Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	.....	450	.....	145	53	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	.....	.....	5	.....
Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	154	56	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	44	44	8	8	20	.....
New Lothrop.....	3	7,000	.....	.....	.....	100	500	100	45	570	.....	570	570	.....	570	.....	24	24	4	2	6	.....
Oak Grove.....	3	5,200	1	2,000	110	.....	.....	140	75	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	6	4	25	.....
Ortonville.....	2	5,500	1	400	108	.....	.....	57	23	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	32	32	4	4	8	.....
Otisville.....	2	3,600	1	500	112	.....	.....	110	56	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	32	32	6	4	8	.....
Parshallville.....	2	3,600	1	1,100	25	.....	.....	.....	35	550	70	620	450	70	520	100	28	28	5	3	3	.....
Perry.....	3	6,500	1	1,500	.....	100	.....	200	120	735	100	835	735	100	835	.....	48	48	.....	.....	17	.....
Seymour Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,100	55	.....	.....	80	35	400	75	475	300	75	375	100	24	24	.....	.....	4	.....
Swartz Creek.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	150	75	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	.....	3	6	.....
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	800	75	875	800	75	875	.....	50	50	.....	10	15	.....
Walled Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,200	.....	85	.....	100	40	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	36	36	.....	.....	10	.....
Webberville.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	50	100	.....	90	60	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	32	32	4	4	20	.....
Williamston.....	2	9,000	1	1,400	4,500	2,000	.....	150	116	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	40	40	3	3	12	.....
Total.....	78	293,950	39	53,400	8,691	3,000	12,890	6,885	3,286	27,630	4,110	31,740	27,072	4,110	31,182	563	1,610	1,575	183	185	610	5

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Atlantic Mine.....	T. J. Purdue.....	62	3					2	24	245														
Au Train & Winters.....		2	3					2	9	45														
Baraga.....	T. H. Martin.....	2	2			4		1	5	42														
Bay Mills & Iroquois.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	60	92	2		11	2	3	30	175	14	18	32	3	2		6	2	3	1			3	88
Bessemer.....	Wm. J. Passmore.....	6	88		1	18		1	18	160	29	5	34	3		1	2		4	2			2	
Calumet—First Church.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	1	682	3	9	97		1	59	470	600		600	15	9	9	15		29				65	
“ Tamarack.....	Elias W. Frazee.....		174	3	2	51		4	56	350	25	25	50	2	1	1	2		4	1				
“ Central Mine.....	G. B. Wilder.....		21			3		1	9	70	20		20	3	2	2	2		2	1				2
Champion.....	William E. Casper.....	4	35	2	6	5		2	13	137	9		9			1			1					
Crystal Falls.....	Richard Hancock.....		38			19		1	10	125	3		3					1	1					5
Detour.....			1					1	10	53									2					
Donaldson.....	D. Casler.....	18	75		3	1		3	18	75	10		10	2										
Dollar Bay.....			30					1	10	95	17		17						8					
Escanaba.....	S. R. Williams.....	23	128		2	6	1	1	25	200	20	40	60	2	1		2		9	4			2	
Gladstone.....	A. Raymond Johns.....	15	103	1	1	10	5	2	17	160	69	31	100	4	10		14	9		1	2		2	20
Grand Marais.....	Wm. J. Datson.....	2	25				2	1	11	108		12	12	1	1	1	2	6	2					
Hancock—First Church.....	George A. Walker.....	4	100	1	2	21		1	22	215	28	40	68	8	1	1	6	10	8	2	6	10	105	
“ Pewabic.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	6	146	1	2	22		1	34	350	21	23	44	5	2		2	10		4			2	47
Hermansville.....	J. Chapman.....	14	23			6	2	2	8	122	7	13	20	1					1				1	
Houghton.....	H. H. Culver.....	9	55		1	5		1	11	120	25	5	30	2	1		2		4	1	2		2	
Iron Mountain.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	55	150		6	21		1	31	300	30	20	50	3			2		4	1			2	
Iron River.....	John Murdock.....		14					1	9	50	5		5											
Ironwood.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	8	200	3	2	47	1	1	35	325	100	70	170	5	2	2	5		5	2		10	33	
Ishpeming—First Church.....	William C. Clemo.....	32	302	8	2	45		1	47	510	10	8	18	3	1		3	5	4	10			23	
“ Salisbury.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	10	70			32		1	32	300	55	50	105	5	1	1	3	5	2	2		27	46	
“ National.....	Richard Wyatt.....	3	43			16		1	20	152	3	3	6	1			1							
Jesseville & Wakefield.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....	2	35			11		1	15	125	5		5	1			1		1	1				
Lake Linden.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	60	298	3	2	29		1	39	230	215		215										34	
L'Anse, Pequaming and Mission.....	Harry Gillingham..... T. C. Thomas.....	9	56	5	6	7		3	22	200	20	25	45	4	1	1	4		3		1	2	4	
Manistique.....	John M. Shaub.....	30	150		2	13	8	4	38	240	13	7	20	2			2	8						
Marquette.....	Geo. L. Hanawalt.....	12	184	1	2	19	6	1	26	300	137	15	152	12	3	1	17	18	5	2	2	97	50	
Menominee.....	James Pascoe.....	3	120		1	11	3	1	18	130	22	18	40	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	3		
Munising Mission.....	Wm. Coombe.....	8	52	2		6	1	2	16	135	8		8	3	1	1	2	2		1	1	1		
Newberry.....	James Ivey.....	2	57	1		5		2	16	145	15	15	30	3	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	3		
Negaunee.....	J. Wilcox.....	12	167	3	1	70	2	1	31	350	50	50	100	6	1	1	6	7		1			44	
Norway.....	William Edmunds.....		95	3	1	12		3	35	280	17	13	30	3			3	3				1		
Ontonagon.....																								
Opechee.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	50	150	2	4	16		1	30	231	24	26	50	3	2			4		1		6	9	
Pickford.....	H. Magahay.....	14	127	1	1	12		5	21	188	15		15	2	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	8	
Republic.....	William Cridland.....		59			2		2	29	200	25	16	41	5	1	1	3		2	1	1	1		
Rockland and Greenland.....	J. Elford.....		25	1	1	12		1	12	63	5	3	8				2		2				4	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	30	376	1	3	34	8	1	27	339	130		130	9	1	1	8		10	1	8	31	93	
Seney & Gernufast.....	A. R. Fulford.....	4	10					2	15	50														
Sidnaw.....	James Elford.....		3					1	7	75	3		3	2										
St. Ignace.....	William C. Hicks.....	8	60		2	11		1	17	140	30	10	40	5	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	1		
Stalwart.....											5													
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	Phillip Price.....	1	18	1		7		2	14	120	5		5				2							
Turin & Palmer.....	E. Bickford.....		30			6	3	2	8	40	8		8						2					
Total.....		517	4733	49	67	732	44	75	1009	8,535	1,847	561	2,408	131	48	29	133	99	123	44	32	276	615	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Atlantic Mine.....	2	6,000	1	1,000																	
Au Train & Winters.....	1	1,500				90	169		12				230		230						
Baraga.....	3	2,300	1	500	50			200	80	500	50	550	482	50	532	18	32	26	3	2	4
Bay Mills & Iroquois.....	1	1,400			30			92	43		120		427	120	547		36	36	4	4	8
Bessemmer.....	1	26,500	1	3,500	613	2,758	2,942	1,303	224	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		130	130	20	20	55
Calumet—First Church.....	2	7,000			1,369			275	140	1,200	100	1,300	1,200	100	1,300		60	80		4	10
“ Tamarack.....	1	1,400						50	24	550		550	550		550		30	30		3	4
“ Central Mine.....	3	5,000				13		138	47	648	100	748	648	100	748			32		1	2
Champion.....	1	2,000			139	98	515	81	40	600		600	330		330	270	24	22			
Crystal Falls.....	1	500			100	40		20	25	200		200	200		200		10	10			
Detour.....	3	2,200	1	150	50					400	12	412	307	12	319	93	30	26	5	3	8
Donaldson.....	1	1,500	1	900																	
Dollar Bay.....	1	5,000	1	3,000	300	80	1,000	256	134	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		52	52	14	14	10
Escanaba.....	2	2,100	1	1,200	150	200	150	150	100	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		42	42	10	10	15
Gladstone.....	1	1,200			62	300	138	30	90	500		500	500		500		30	30	7	7	2
Grand Marais.....	1	5,000	1	2,400	100	143	297	235	115	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		52	52	10	10	20
Hancock—First Church.....	1	8,000	1	400	200			400	150	1,200	100	1,300	1,200	100	1,300		60	60	8	10	20
“ Pewabic.....	2	4,000	1	300	180			200	25	30	577	100	677	100	677		32	32	5	3	3
Hermansville.....	1	20,000			200	1,200	5,000	315	40	900		900	900		900		50	50	2	2	4
Houghton.....	1	8,000	1	1,500		323	1,282	295	122	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		52	52	6	6	5
Iron Mountain.....	1							40	30	450		450	337		337	113	16	14			
Iron River.....	1	15,000	1	5,000	170	204	5,900	320	209	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400		52	52	12	12	15
Ironwood.....	1	9,400	1	1,500	275	1,130	5,500	432	149	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		40	40		3	5
Ishpeming—First Church.....	2	3,600						190	181	700	100	800	700	100	800		24	24	5	5	10
“ Salisbury.....	1	2,000						100	36			280	280		280		16	16	5		1
“ National.....	1	2,000						100	50	720		720	550		550	170	21	21			1
Jesseville & Wakefield.....	1	14,000						300	125	1,600	75	1,675	1,600	75	1,675		100	100	2	2	
Lake Linden.....	2	4,200	1	800	15			100	106	800	100	900	890		990		75	75	6	4	10
L'Anse, Pequaming and } Mission.....	1	2,800	1	1,500	50	515	310	150	150	738	100	838	750	100	850		44	44		3	3
Manistique.....	1	20,000	1	2,500	30		520	300	190	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450		80	80	15	15	35
Marquette.....	1	10,000	1	1,700		175	2,000	200	70	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60		3	5
Menominee.....	1	400	1	400	300		100	125	35	500		500	500		500		24	24	6	3	3
Munising Mission.....	1	2,300	1	700	27			65	88	467	120	587	467	120	587		28	28	5	5	6
Newberry.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	1,900			220	268	900	180	1,180	900	180	1,180		52	52		8	15
Negaunee.....	3	4,300	2	1,200	100			160	90	730	72	802	730	72	802		40	35		2	5
Norway.....																					
Ontonagon.....	1	3,500	1	800		280		317	61	800	60	860	800	60	860		40	50		3	3
Opechee.....	4	1,500	1	500	50		250	32	45	450	50	500	400	50	450	50	30	30		2	4
Pickford.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	50			173	50	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36		4	10
Republic.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	10			20	20	300	60	360	255	60	315	45	20	20		2	2
Rockland and Greenland.....	1	40,000	1	2,500	75	150	12,000	867	110	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400		100	100		5	25
Sault Ste. Marie.....																					
Seney & Germfast.....	1	1,000				305			5	22	200		200		200		20	15			
Sidnaw.....	1	3,250	1	850	20			150	60	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		33	33		4	6
St. Ignace.....																					
Stalwart.....	1	1,300						50	30	400		400	400		400		24	25			1
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	1	650			450		25			240		240	199		199	41	20	20			1
Turin & Palmer.....																					
Total.....	60	259,800	28	39,000	7,065	8,004	38,298	8,281	3,591	29,270	4,299	33,549	29,542	4,299	33,841	800	1,717	1,756	140	174	336

		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Adair.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	129	1	3	10	3	28	110	22	3	25	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	4
Algonac.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	27	153	2	4	1	1	24	150	9	15	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	23	23
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	11	91	3	2	8	1	19	108	17	9	26	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	1	1	5	5
Armada.....	Francis W. Ware.....	5	150	1	2	7	10	3	28	170	19	2	21	5	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	1
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	56	171	1	1	5	6	1	21	142	18	17	35	5	1	1	1	5	10	1	1	6	1	
Brown City.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	19	100	1	1	7	2	30	230	4	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	
Capac.....	George Durr.....	2	55	1	1	6	5	3	30	160	6	2	8	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	11	135	1	21	22	18	4	56	213	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	
Cedardale.....	Robert W. Armstrong.....	13	84	1	2	1	1	8	40	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Clifford.....	Herman J. Lewis.....	11	100	1	1	12	2	30	120	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	13	207	3	10	2	2	34	200	65	10	75	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	3	13	16
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	20	225	1	4	6	15	3	40	210	50	7	57	5	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	4	43	1
Downington.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	170	1	2	3	34	325	18	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	6	1	
Dryden.....	Wm. B. Weaver.....	6	112	2	2	24	175	26	5	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Forester.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	7	70	1	2	22	123	20	20	20	20	20	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	5	5	
Imlay City.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	5	182	3	7	2	2	20	120	10	10	10	2	1	1	1	1	5	11	1	1	1	20	8
Jeddo.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	29	109	2	11	29	2	16	50	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	1
Lakeport.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	18	165	1	2	14	3	18	171	13	7	20	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	6	156	1	14	3	28	200	18	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	31	1	
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	1	140	2	20	2	1	25	214	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Marlette.....	John G. Sparling.....	3	156	3	3	3	1	25	170	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	5	5	
Marlette Circuit.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	20	146	3	1	2	3	42	220	12	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marysville.....	M. D. Terwilligar.....	14	72	2	13	2	19	150	4	6	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Meade.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	3	80	1	3	1	11	80	22	8	30	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	7	
Melvin.....	G. Hugh Lemon.....	123	1	4	44	167	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	10	180	4	2	28	210	40	40	2	2	40	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	5	1	1	
Metamora.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	10	135	2	1	3	31	148	26	26	26	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	
Minden City.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	30	90	7	10	2	24	85	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	1	1	180	101	
Mt. Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	36	238	4	5	19	1	25	267	65	35	100	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	1	1	1	1	
Mt. Vernon.....	Julian S. West.....	7	104	1	2	1	16	3	28	145	31	31	31	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	
New Haven.....	John Russel.....	56	2	2	1	15	40	10	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	
North Branch.....	Frank Casper.....	8	163	3	6	2	29	240	20	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	1	
Peck.....	F. J. Nichols.....	17	73	3	1	1	10	25	10	1	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	8	
Pinnebog.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	10	88	1	12	4	3	37	231	10	5	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	2	
Port Austin.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	5	101	1	8	3	2	27	180	7	7	14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	
Port Hope.....	James Roberts.....	136	4	3	30	200	12	12	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	
Port Huron—First Church	Joshua Stansfield.....	47	557	3	2	35	16	4	92	890	108	98	206	18	4	4	4	12	16	10	8	8	162	112
“ Ass't.	James L. Gardiner.....	12	270	4	20	1	1	28	370	20	25	45	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	1	
“ Gratiot Park.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	18	103	2	1	2	1	15	155	8	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
“ Washington Ave.	Wm. E. Marvin.....	14	80	2	1	14	3	30	130	7	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	1	
Port Sanilac.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	143	1	1	1	12	100	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Richmond.....	John A. McIlwain.....	8	175	3	1	23	225	42	23	65	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	2	3	37	26	10
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	7	145	1	2	10	4	51	235	28	5	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Ruby.....	Henry Nankervis.....	11	140	1	1	10	1	20	140	20	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	1	1	10	10	
Sand Beach.....	Chas. B. Clark.....	18	196	1	3	3	22	4	45	362	10	5	15	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	18	101	1	3	3	3	26	141	4	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Silverwood.....	George W. Briggs.....	10	180	1	4	14	1	1	24	220	33	30	63	3	1	1	1	3	4	5	2	25	30	
St. Clair.....	John McDeldowney.....	29	29	2	6	9	3	32	242	7	7	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Thomas.....	Thomas Durr.....	43	102	1	6	9	3	32	242	7	7	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Ubley.....	C. L. Peck.....	5	135	2	2	2	2	22	150	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....																							
Total.....		673	6995	23	75	270	208	110	401	9,228	964	356	1,320	110	40	34	100	95	127	40	119	612	319	

PORT HURON
DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Conference Expenses.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Light, fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.		
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.	
Adair.....	3	3,000	1	500	36	25	300	100	20	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	9	2	4	.....
Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	600	500	.....	230	110	45	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	44	40	11	1	6	.....
Almont.....	1	4,000	1	500	50	.....	.....	86	59	600	75	675	525	75	600	75	40	37	11	4	7	.....
Armada.....	2	6,000	1	1,300	1,850	200	550	110	30	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	40	40	.....	1	5	.....
Bad Axe.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	1,135	.....	1,000	80	40	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	12	5	5	.....
Brown City.....	2	6,250	.....	700	50	227	770	94	54	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	27	27	.....	.....	2	.....
Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700	10	70	250	50	10	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	6	2	4	.....
Carsonville.....	4	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	12	573	72	645	468	.....	468	177	38	28	5	3	3	.....
Cedardale.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	350	.....	350	285	.....	285	65	24	18	6	2	2	.....
Clifford.....	1	1,800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	400	50	450	.....	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croswell.....	2	4,000	1	800	60	150	850	100	80	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	42	42	11	3	10	.....
Davis.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	.....	250	1,150	75	70	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	5	10	.....
Downington.....	3	5,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	30	30	550	50	600	500	50	550	50	39	39	9	2	3	.....
Dryden.....	2	7,000	1	500	21	.....	.....	120	50	500	50	550	522	50	572	28	33	33	6	1	5	.....
Forester.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	130	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	6	2	3	.....
Imlay City.....	2	6,000	1	1,200	150	200	250	85	75	600	100	700	564	100	664	36	42	38	11	10	8	.....
Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	25	20	400	50	450	370	50	420	30	24	22	.....	1	7	.....
Lakeport.....	2	2,400	1	700	75	.....	.....	45	40	435	50	485	415	50	465	20	26	28	.....	3	3	.....
Lexington.....	3	5,000	1	900	26	.....	.....	80	40	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	39	39	.....	1	3	.....
Marine City.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	150	.....	.....	163	78	800	150	950	709	150	859	91	54	27	.....	2	5	.....
Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	1,000	175	100	.....	75	45	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	36	36	.....	4	5	1
Marlette Circuit.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	50	25	425	.....	425	425	.....	425	.....	30	16	.....	.....	3	.....
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	39	.....	.....	63	25	631	50	638	507	50	557	124	30	21	.....	1	1	.....
Meade.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	32	265	.....	265	205	.....	205	60	19	19	.....	2	2	.....
Melvin.....	2	2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	100	70	125	90	75	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	.....	.....	2	.....
Metamora.....	3	6,000	1	700	.....	.....	45	130	37	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	40	40	.....	.....	8	.....
Minden City.....	1	2,300	1	700	50	.....	200	36	22	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	18	.....	.....	2	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	3,800	100	400	3,000	160	171	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	.....	5	11	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	3	5,000	1	650	20	40	40	32	36	500	50	550	525	50	575	.....	32	32	.....	1	8	.....
New Haven.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	12	12	2	2	5	.....
North Branch.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	130	.....	.....	125	100	675	100	775	585	100	685	90	48	48	.....	.....	2	.....
Peck.....	3	4,000	1	500	.....	75	291	60	10	326	50	376	326	50	376	.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinnebog.....	2	1,500	1	800	50	.....	.....	40	42	400	50	450	365	50	415	35	27	27	7	2	5	.....
Port Austin.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	55	60	525	75	600	472	75	547	53	36	32	8	.....	6	.....
Port Hope.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	1,500	.....	.....	80	40	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	38	38	9	2	6	.....
Port Huron—First Church	3	41,700	1	4,000	650	.....	2,450	1,145	346	1,920	300	2,220	1,920	300	2,220	.....	96	96	23	12	30	.....
“ Ass't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Gratiot Park.....	1	7,000	1	2,000	2,700	150	1,300	168	150	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	60	60	.....	2	5	.....
“ Washington Ave	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	60	.....	600	.....	600	550	.....	550	50	36	33	.....	1	2	.....
Port Sanilac.....	3	3,500	1	600	50	.....	.....	50	30	325	50	375	325	50	375	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	75	60	75	500	50	550	339	50	389	161	23	25	.....	1	1	.....
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	2,000	60	.....	.....	320	40	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	12	12	12	.....
Ruby.....	5	4,000	1	450	.....	83	238	75	50	578	50	628	550	50	600	.....	37	37	.....	4	6	.....
Sand Beach.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	100	50	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	.....	2	4	.....
Sanilac Center.....	4	4,500	.....	.....	50	.....	180	30	77	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	8	.....	2	.....
Silverwood.....	2	1,900	.....	.....	75	.....	25	20	43	375	.....	375	329	.....	329	46	24	20	6	1	2	.....
St. Clair.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	230	67	950	237	74	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	15	5	10	.....
Thomas.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	5	35	400	45	445	318	25	343	102	24	19	.....	1	1	.....
Ubley.....	3	3,500	1	800	13	600	.....	.....	44	475	50	525	346	50	396	129	32	28	.....	.....	2	.....
Yale.....	2	4,500	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	109	45	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	36	36	.....	.....	3	.....
Totals.....	100	262,650	37	41,500	12,480	2,707	14,269	5,694	2,678	27,428	3,137	30,565	26,520	3,045	29,563	1447	1,796	1,692	203	110	243	1

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

PASTORS.

78		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Edu- cational Objects.				
Akron.....	Garrie L. Manly.....	39	180	.....	4	4	15	3	30	225	15	10	25	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	Frederick Strong.....	7	137	.....	3	.....	1	1	16	96	40	.....	40	5	2	2	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....
Bridgeport.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	1	.....	2	15	85	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burt.....	.....	8	62	3	1	5	1	3	25	120	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caro.....	John B. Whitford.....	12	280	.....	2	12	6	1	33	360	21	27	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	24	21
Carrollton.....	O. J. Blackford.....	4	45	.....	1	2	9	3	25	154	16	7	23	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	David B. Millar.....	8	99	.....	4	15	3	3	27	220	28	12	40	2	1	1	3	9	5	1	12	.....
Cass City.....	James W. Fenn.....	10	215	1	2	10	6	1	23	200	30	20	50	2	1	1	2	4	5	1	.....	8	.....
Chesaning.....	John S. Joslin.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	100	20	4	24	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	25	16	.....
Corunna.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	8	183	1	4	3	1	1	22	185	35	25	60	5	1	.....	5	4	10	.....	.....	46	4
Deford.....	Thomas Nichols.....	39	145	.....	1	1	4	3	22	155	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellington.....	Herbert McConnell.....	6	78	.....	.....	.....	4	1	22	75	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	John Macready.....	.....	63	.....	.....	1	.....	3	27	150	8	.....	8	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	Philip J. Wright.....	.....	84	.....	1	5	2	1	16	121	6	.....	6	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	1	2	1	.....
Goodison and Eames.....	Edwin Dimond.....	13	127	.....	2	14	14	3	27	226	15	5	20	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	1	.....
Grant.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	15	218	2	1	6	11	3	31	151	20	34	54	8	2	2	8	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace N. Aldrich.....	6	104	.....	3	7	1	2	22	170	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	George W. Gordon.....	14	152	2	3	9	9	.....	.....	.....	56	6	62	8	1	1	5	2	27	2	29	10	.....
Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	62	230	.....	3	2	51	3	34	240	31	9	40	5	2	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	.....
Laingsburgh.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	23	218	1	3	.....	4	2	37	283	41	9	50	5	1	1	6	7	2	2	69	5	1
La Porte.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	.....	109	.....	1	.....	.....	2	21	120	10	5	15	2	.....	1	4	7	3	1	.....	.....
Mayville.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	21	255	2	1	3	15	2	32	175	20	2	22	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	.....
Midland.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	28	165	.....	.....	3	16	2	20	210	51	17	68	5	1	1	2	.....	10	1	30	2	32
Midland Circuit.....	Burton Crampton.....	6	117	.....	.....	5	2	3	26	150	9	3	12	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10
Millington.....	William J. Campbell.....	22	166	1	2	2	14	1	13	108	6	5	11	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	20	10
Oakley.....	Charles W. Austin.....	8	83	.....	.....	.....	3	3	30	155	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	Robt. N. Mulholland.....	4	174	.....	3	.....	3	1	18	175	51	9	60	3	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	14	13	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	Chas. E. Hill.....	15	257	1	2	8	26	2	32	315	35	3	38	5	1	1	5	.....	12	1	.....	13	40
“ First Church.....	John Sweet.....	23	522	2	4	8	13	1	40	400	164	.....	164	15	2	2	15	10	50	5	85	94	.....
“ Riverside.....	William G. Nixon.....	17	177	1	1	12	3	35	188	86	4	.....	90	8	2	2	8	9	5	2	.....	35	.....
Oxford.....	Norman C. Karr.....	2	120	1	5	2	6	1	17	120	30	.....	30	5	2	1	5	2	2	1	2	.....	.....
Reese.....	Frederick Spence.....	2	45	.....	1	3	.....	1	9	75	6	.....	6	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	Dewitt C. Challis.....	3	88	.....	2	.....	.....	1	17	75	15	.....	15	2	1	1	2	.....	2	1	1	6	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	16	117	.....	.....	1	.....	1	20	140	9	.....	9	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
“ Asbury.....	Robert Pattinson.....	18	96	2	.....	21	.....	1	30	230	12	.....	12	1	.....	.....	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Epworth.....	Samuel M. Gilchrlese.....	.....	151	1	2	7	.....	2	30	225	.....	12	12	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Jefferson Ave.....	Geo. W. Jennings.....	8	430	.....	1	23	8	1	30	350	90	60	150	10	1	1	10	.....	.....	1	61	50	36
“ Michigan Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	7	376	1	3	3	1	2	46	330	110	30	140	15	4	.....	15	9	69	.....	61	75	61
Sebewaing & Bayport.....	Joshua Bacon.....	16	56	.....	.....	6	.....	3	21	185	10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shields.....	Jesse B. Russell.....	.....	29	.....	.....	4	.....	1	6	48	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	Arthur Richards.....	4	85	1	1	3	4	3	24	150	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	John M. Wilson.....	5	127	.....	1	.....	.....	2	23	139	13	12	25	5	.....	.....	5	7	3	2	17	29	.....
Tuscola.....	Manly P. Karr.....	16	135	.....	.....	.....	1	2	23	115	16	4	20	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	.....
Unionville.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	5	65	.....	2	5	1	11	75	9	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....
Utica.....	James A. Lowry.....	9	81	.....	4	1	2	2	20	150	23	20	43	6	2	2	5	5	.....	3	30	.....	5
Vassar.....	Chas. H. Morgan.....	60	260	1	4	6	24	3	34	250	10	25	35	5	2	2	5	6	10	1	.....	48	24
Watrousville.....	Appleton Smith.....	54	178	1	2	6	12	2	18	150	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	643	7279	25	81	198	305	89	1118	8,119	1,211	384	1,595	151	37	28	151	123	251	38	470	464	269

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											Claimants. Conference General Conference Expenses	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Akron.....	2	2,200	1	700	50	140	300	50	70	400	75	475	400	75	475	.....	24	24	4	2	7	.....
Bennington.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	35	200	312	80	35	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	36	36	8	4	10	.....
Bridgeport.....	2	4,500	.....	.....	40	80	1,500	40	30	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	20	20	.....	1	.....	.....
Burt.....	2	1,500	1	300	.....	30	.....	20	.....	310	.....	310	250	.....	250	60	32	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,200	10	640	1,500	400	230	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	10	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	100	80	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	24	24	.....	5	.....	.....
Caseville.....	3	6,500	1	1,200	2,057	.....	500	100	66	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	8	3	7	.....
Cass City.....	1	7,000	1	2,000	.....	1,000	2,400	180	80	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	48	48	.....	3	7	.....
Chesaning.....	1	2,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	115	44	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	5	4	7	.....
Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	114	15	.....	120	83	875	100	975	875	100	975	.....	48	48	.....	5	10	.....
Deford.....	2	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	335	50	385	295	50	345	40	20	20	4	.....	2	.....
Ellington.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	16	16	3	1	2	.....
Elkton.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	70	260	350	30	35	350	.....	350	310	.....	310	40	24	24	.....	1	.....	.....
Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	48	20	425	75	500	350	75	425	75	32	32	4	1	5	.....
Goodison.....	1	800	1	1,000	300	.....	350	75	48	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	28	28	5	1	2	.....
Grant.....	3	3,600	.....	.....	27	25	297	100	70	500	30	530	485	30	515	15	30	30	5	6	10	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	65	65	490	.....	490	390	.....	390	100	24	24	3	2	4	.....
Henderson.....	3	6,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	125	100	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	40	40	8	4	9	.....
Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	650	586	.....	.....	62	41	510	50	560	520	50	570	.....	32	32	5	4	7	.....
Laingsburgh.....	2	6,000	1	500	200	.....	180	175	.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	52	52	4	4	10	.....
La Porte.....	2	4,500	1	500	25	.....	.....	75	35	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	32	32	6	2	3	.....
Mayville.....	1	9,000	1	1,200	.....	100	500	200	100	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	44	44	.....	4	10	.....
Midland.....	1	5,000	1	950	88	76	250	113	62	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	.....	2	10	.....
Midland Circuit.....	3	3,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	10	20	475	.....	475	316	.....	316	159	24	20	.....	3	.....	.....
Millington.....	1	2,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	68	30	500	50	550	424	50	474	76	32	32	4	4	18	.....
Oakley.....	2	3,000	.....	200	.....	200	.....	50	15	400	.....	400	307	.....	307	93	20	18	5	3	3	.....
Orion.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	157	60	600	125	725	600	125	725	.....	42	42	8	2	14	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,800	1	2,300	40	.....	1,200	162	110	630	120	750	630	120	750	.....	36	36	8	5	13	.....
“ First Church.....	1	27,000	1	2,500	47	715	8,815	.....	.....	1,300	240	1,540	1,300	240	1,540	.....	100	100	18	18	50	.....
“ Riverside.....	2	3,800	1	1,200	.....	.....	1,365	108	77	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	30	30	.....	4	14	.....
Oxford.....	1	5,000	1	1,200	20	.....	.....	202	57	700	125	825	620	125	745	80	40	40	8	8	12	.....
Reese.....	1	1,000	1	1,000	20	16	150	35	5	300	50	350	295	50	345	5	24	24	.....	1	.....	.....
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	500	37	22	.....	50	30	600	75	675	500	75	575	100	32	32	5	2	6	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	35	425	3,300	120	62	700	150	850	620	150	770	80	40	36	8	2	14	.....
“ Asbury.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	30	1,000	100	100	450	120	570	450	120	570	.....	28	28	8	2	3	.....
“ Epworth.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	.....	850	2,500	250	.....	800	100	900	500	100	600	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	7,000	2,000	1,000	3,500	750	140	1,200	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	120	120	10	10	20	.....
“ Michigan Ave.....	1	45,000	1	5,000	140	.....	.....	478	125	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	120	120	25	25	50	.....
Sebewaing & Bayport.....	3	2,200	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	50	39	465	73	538	465	73	538	.....	32	32	3	1	2	.....
Shields.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	100	.....	400	100	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
St. Charles.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	30	35	360	50	410	335	50	385	25	25	25	.....	2	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	3,000	1	500	50	.....	.....	70	50	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	3	6	.....
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	110	8	48	85	40	560	50	610	560	50	610	.....	40	40	6	2	5	.....
Unionville.....	1	1,500	1	500	257	.....	226	45	15	500	75	575	415	75	490	85	24	24	.....	2	3	.....
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	120	.....	150	100	65	610	100	710	610	100	710	.....	36	22	8	5	10	.....
Vassar.....	2	11,200	.....	.....	25	.....	2,000	240	90	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	10	5	10	.....
Watrousville.....	2	4,500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	500	80	580	400	80	480	100	40	40	10	2	3	.....
Total.....	75	303,800	34	43,200	8,273	5,632	33,787	5,558	2,459	28,095	4,038	32,133	26,347	4,038	30,375	1758	1,763	1,734	233	167	393	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1896-97.

RECAPITULATION.

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RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
										CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
										Cash.	House Rent.	Total.									
Adrian	68	288,300	33	43,500	2,657	565	10,177	7,265	2,463	24,197	3,938	28,135	27,660	615	1,753	1,672	454	307	779	.....
Bay City	46	171,350	26	27,725	2,366	4,706	17,371	4,265	2,128	18,940	2,327	21,267	20,129	1,135	1,284	1,228	56	90	298	.....
Detroit	56	644,700	29	88,950	3,992	2,317	64,350	23,610	5,597	34,420	5,989	40,409	39,750	731	21,06	2,074	333	398	989	.....
Flint	78	293,950	39	53,400	8,691	3,000	12,890	6,885	3,286	27,630	4,110	31,740	31,182	563	1,610	1,564	183	185	510	.....
Lake Superior	60	259,800	28	39,000	7,065	8,004	38,298	8,281	3,591	29,270	4,299	33,569	33,841	800	1,718	1,756	140	174	336	.....
Port Huron	100	252,650	37	41,500	12,305	2,607	14,269	5,619	2,623	26,903	3,012	29,915	28,965	1,447	1,760	1,656	203	106	238	.....
Saginaw	75	303,800	34	43,200	8,273	5,632	33,787	5,558	2,459	28,095	4,038	32,133	30,375	1,758	1,763	1,734	233	167	393	.....
Total	483	2,214,550	226	337,275	45,549	26,831	191,142	61,483	22,147	189,455	27,713	217,168	211,902	7,049	11,994	11,684	1,602	1,427	3,543	.....
Last year	474	2,173,643	224	334,774	60,791	33,021	196,357	59,153	20,364	193,561	26,246	219,807	213,197	9,060	12,167	11,680	1,859	1,395	3,524	.....
Increase	9	40,907	2	2,501	.....	.....	.....	2,330	1,783	.....	1,467	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	32	19	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,242	6,190	5,215	.....	.....	4,106	.....	2,639	1,295	2,011	173	.....	257	.....	.....	.....

THE REGISTER.

A. W. STALKER, *Secretary*, - - - Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Adams, Carlos L.....	Adrian.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Port Huron.
Allen, Alfred.....	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Ypsilanti.
Allen, Bertran E.....	Tuscola.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Wyandotte.
Allen, Eugene.....	Birmingham.
Allington, William.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	St. Charles.
Anderson, Charles Miller.....	Burt.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	Chesaning.
Bacon, Joshua.....	Grant.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Auburn.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	Port Huron.
Balls, James.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Morenci.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Flint.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Morrice.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots.....	Detroit.
Bartram, M. H.....	Wayne.
Baskerville, Thomas H.....	Strathroy, Ont.
Beach, John R.....	Webb ville.
Benson, Charles E.....	Vernon.
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RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

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Written Sermon.....	S. A. Dean
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Syllabi of books to be read.....	H. F. Shier

SEPTEMBER.

Beers' English and American Literature.....	C. H. Morgan
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR

MAY.

Horswell's Exegetical Studies in the Gospels.....	P. R. Parrish
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Hill's Principles of Rhetoric.....	S. A. Dean
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	J. M. Shank
Harman's Introduction, O. T.....	C. M. Thompson
Written Sermon.....	C. B. Steele
Essay.....	E. S. Ninde
Syllabi of books to be read.....	J. M. Shank

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Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles.....	P. R. Parrish
Harman's Introduction, N. T.....	C. M. Thompson
Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. II.....	D. H. Ramsdell
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<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Fisher's Universal History: Modern.....	E. S. Ninde
Jevons' Lessons in Logic.....	J. M. Shank

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch.....	P. R. Parrish
Terry's Biblical Hermeneutics.....	P. Desjardins
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Hill's Psychology.....	F. L. Osborne
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STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

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Warren's Exegetical Studies in Isaiah.....	P. R. Parrish
Butler's Analogy.....	H. F. Shier
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Hurst's Church History, Vol. II.....	W. B. Pope
Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.....	C. B. Steele

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Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	F. L. Osborne

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Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.....	J. M. Shank
Merrill's Christian Baptism.....	E. A. Elliott

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Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church, Part I.....	W. B. Pope
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SEPTEMBER.

Raymond's Theology, Vol. I.....	J. M. Shank
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

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Raymond's Theology, Vol. II.....	J. M. Shank
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	C. S. Eastman

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<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	J. M. Shank
Hill's Rhetoric.....	S. A. Dean

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

MAY.

Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records.....	I. Wilcox
Sermon or Essay, and Syllabi of books to be read.....	P. Desjardins

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Raymond's Theology, Vol. III.....	J. M. Shank
Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.....	W. J. Balmer

REGULATIONS.

1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.

2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in May, at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.

3. The May examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for examination in May, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.

4. It is desirable that all sermons, essays and syllabi shall be delivered at the May examinations, or sent to the Registrar before that time.

5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a sufficient number of copies of a list of printed or written questions, not more than twenty in number, on each subject assigned him, two weeks before the time of examination. A second list of questions shall be prepared for those who are conditioned. Also two lists for all studies assigned to May.

6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Registrar.

7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.

8. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.

9. The Registrar shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.

10. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or, in case of the May examinations, without consent of the conducting Examiner.

11. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in an accepted literary or theological institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be received in lieu of Conference examination, except on Doctrine and Discipline.

12. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and 70 shall be required to pass.

13. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.

14. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of fifty cents.

15. The May examinations shall be held on the last Wednesday of that month, at 9.00 A. M., at places and under the supervision of examiners, as follows: Detroit, Tabernacle Church, E. S. Ninde, C. M. Thompson; Adrian, C. L. Adams, S. L. Ramsdell; Port Huron, First Church, P. R. Parrish; Bay City, Madison Avenue Church, C. B. Steele; Flint, Court Street Church, H. E. Wolfe; Alpena, F. L. Osborne, H. F. Shier; Negaunee, I. Wilcox, E. A. Elliott. The examiners on any district may, by application to the Chairman, secure a change of the place or places of examinations, from the above plan, if upon consultation with the Presiding Elder it shall be deemed advisable.

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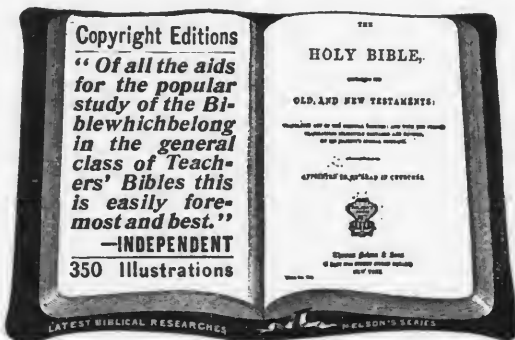
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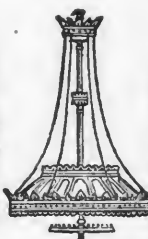
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